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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1706

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 628 with 1 amendment

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 1906

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1260

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 830 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 1840

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 26 with 2 amendments, SB 258 with 1 amendment, SB 264 with 1 amendment, SB 416 with 2 amendments, SB 724 with 2 amendments

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims under the original reference.**

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 540

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services under the original reference.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 700 with 1 amendment

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining under the original reference.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 2048 with 1 amendment

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 716, SB 1634, SB 1654

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 320

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.**

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following not pass: SB 1240, SB 1616, SB 1624

**The bills were laid on the table.**

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1614, SB 2046

The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 440, SB 1832, SB 1900, SB 1954

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1932

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 164

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 884

The Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1186

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1962

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations under the original reference.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1438

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services under the original reference.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2022

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 932

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1600

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2038

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining under the original reference.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 480

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 162

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.**

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

### FIRST READING

By Senator Forman—

**SR 2198**—A resolution recognizing May 1 of each year as Macular Degeneration Awareness Day.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grant—

**SM 2200**—A memorial urging the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to examine federal banking laws and regulations to determine which laws and regulations are overly restrictive and burdensome to banks and to repeal those laws and regulations.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Holzendorf—

**SB 2202**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 240.1162, F.S.; requiring establishment of an articulation accountability process; amending s. 240.117, F.S.; requiring a common placement test for postsecondary education; amending s. 240.118, F.S.; revising provisions relating to postsecondary feedback of information; requiring strategies to improve student readiness for postsecondary education; amending s. 240.321, F.S.; conforming language; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

**SR 2204** was introduced out of order and adopted March 2.

By Senator Wexler—

**SB 2206**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipalities; providing that a municipal charter may not prohibit or limit the authority of the governing body to levy certain utility service taxes; providing for repeal of such a tax pursuant to referendum; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Jenne—

**SB 2208**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal firefighters' and police officers' pension trust funds; amending 175.032, F.S.; revising the definitions of "salary" and "compensation" to exclude payments for accrued sick or vacation leave; amending s. 175.061, F.S.; revising the membership of the boards of trustees; deleting a provision that has had its effect; amending s. 175.351, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits revising the membership of certain boards of trustees; amending s.

185.02, F.S.; revising the definitions of "salary" and "compensation" to exclude payments for accrued sick or vacation leave; amending s. 185.05, F.S.; revising the membership of the boards of trustees; deleting a provision that has had its effect; amending s. 185.35, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits revising the membership of certain boards of trustees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Meadows—

**SB 2210**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial affairs of local governments; providing legislative intent with respect to development of a single audit act for the alignment of financial reporting requirements; amending s. 218.31, F.S.; defining and redefining terms for purposes of local government financial management and reporting; amending s. 218.32, F.S.; revising financial reporting requirements for units of local government; amending s. 218.34, F.S.; revising provisions regulating financial matters of special districts; amending s. 218.35, F.S.; providing duties of county fee officers with respect to annual reports of their finances; providing for organization of a conference for the purpose of addressing state reporting requirements and other financial issues affecting counties, municipalities, and special districts; amending s. 76, ch. 92-326, Laws of Florida; redefining the term "unit of local government," for purposes of the 1992-1993 implementing act, to exclude the Board of Regents; amending s. 218.503, F.S.; requiring state agencies to notify the Governor and Legislative Auditing Committee when a unit of local government is in, or is about to enter, a state of financial emergency; amending s. 189.412, F.S.; revising duties of the Special District Information Program of the Department of Community Affairs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Boczar—

**SB 2212**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 98.051, F.S.; requiring county tax collectors' offices to provide voter registration services during regular business hours; shortening the period during which the registration books are closed; amending s. 98.231, F.S., relating to the supervisor of elections furnishing the Department of State with the number of registered electors following the closing of the registration books, to conform; amending s. 98.081, F.S.; providing for immediate restoration of a convicted felon's name to the registration books upon proof of restoration of civil rights; amending s. 98.301, F.S., relating to the removal of names from the registration books following receipt of lists of deceased persons, persons adjudicated mentally incompetent, and persons convicted of a felony, to conform; amending s. 101.021, F.S.; authorizing all qualified, registered electors to vote in primary elections; providing restrictions on such voting; providing penalties; amending s. 101.5606, F.S., relating to electronic or electromechanical voting systems, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Boczar—

**SB 2214**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; providing that no tax on admissions not actually collected before the effective date of the act shall be due from any political subdivision of the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Myers—

**SB 2216**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; amending s. 189.403, F.S.; redefining the term "special district"; defining the term "public facilities"; amending s. 189.4035, F.S.; establishing time limits for requests for declaratory statements relating to district status;

establishing procedures for requests for declaratory statements; amending s. 189.404, F.S.; deleting an incorrect cross-reference; amending s. 189.4042, F.S.; providing for merger of special districts and for transfer of powers, duties, and obligations from a special district to a local general-purpose government; amending s. 189.4044, F.S., relating to special dissolution procedures; deleting the requirement for a proclamation of inactive status by the Secretary of State; amending s. 189.405, F.S.; providing for conduct of independent special district elections; providing that in certain district elections a plurality of those voting prevails; amending s. 189.4051, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision for special districts to establish a more equitable election procedure; authorizing the governing board of certain special districts to call a referendum; revising qualifications for membership on a governing board; revising district referendum procedures; revising provisions relating to designation of urban areas; amending s. 189.4085, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the financial advisory opinion required for bond issuance; amending s. 189.412, F.S.; revising requirements for reports collected by the Special District Information Program; amending s. 189.415, F.S.; requiring each independent special district to submit a public facilities report and an annual notice of changes in the report; amending s. 189.416, F.S.; revising the time limit for designation and notice of a registered agent and a registered office for special districts; amending s. 189.417, F.S.; requiring advertisement of regular meetings of district governing bodies; amending s. 189.418, F.S.; requiring new districts to provide certain documents and maps; amending s. 189.421, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs to initiate an investigation of a special district that fails to provide certain reports; amending s. 189.422, F.S.; requiring the department to file the determination of the inactive status of a special district with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; amending s. 189.427, F.S.; increasing the limit on special district fees; revising the criteria for determining fee amounts; amending s. 218.32, F.S.; requiring housing authorities to submit financial reports; amending s. 218.33, F.S.; allowing housing authorities to use the fiscal year established by the Federal Government; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; exempting persons seeking election to a special district office from the requirement of qualifying through the Department of State; amending s. 582.18, F.S.; providing that candidates for supervisor for multicounty soil and water conservation districts must qualify with the supervisor of elections of the county in which the candidate resides; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hargrett—

**SB 2218**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to international affairs; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; requiring an agency to prepare an economic impact statement if a proposed rule adoption, amendment, or repeal would result in significant adverse effects on international trade; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 229.6053, F.S.; replacing the Florida Commission on International Education with the Florida Council on International Affairs within the Florida International Affairs Commission; providing for membership, terms, meetings, and travel and per diem expenses; requiring a study of existing foreign language programs; requiring a report regarding the creation of a foreign language institute; deleting provisions for accepting gifts, grants, donations, expenses, or other valued goods or services; deleting provisions for providing an annual business and financial transaction report; amending s. 229.6056, F.S.; requiring that the Florida International Affairs Commission evaluate certain educational outreach activities in Latin America and the Caribbean basin; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 240.137, F.S.; creating Florida linkage institutes within the Florida International Affairs Commission, rather than within the Department of Education; revising the purposes of those institutes; requiring that institutes ensure minority student participation; revising the membership of the advisory committees of the institutes; revising and creating such institutes; providing for agreements by institutes regarding tuition and fees of students participating in exchange programs; requiring that appropriations for linkage institutes be made by a single lump-sum line item to the Florida International Affairs Commission; deleting a requirement that state-funded grants to individual institutes be approved by the commission; amending s. 288.803, F.S., relating to the Florida International Affairs Commission; adding a representative of the Small and Minority Business Advisory Council to the commission; deleting requirements that have been met;

amending s. 288.804, F.S.; revising the duties of the Florida International Affairs Commission; requiring certain studies and reports; specifying the rulemaking procedure to be followed; amending s. 288.805, F.S.; deleting requirements for formulating a strategic plan for international economic development in the state; amending s. 288.811, F.S., relating to the Florida International Trade and Investment Council; providing requirements for one member; deleting certain requirements that have been met; requiring an analysis and a report; amending s. 288.815, F.S.; authorizing that the Office of the Executive Director of the Florida International Affairs Commission create a data base of international programs at the International Trade Data Resource and Research Center; requiring that office to publish a promotional brochure; amending s. 288.817, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Office of the Executive Director of the Florida International Affairs Commission administer the operation of and provide funding to the International Language Institute Advisory Council; requiring that the Office of the Executive Director of the Florida International Affairs Commission select international education programs for achievement of national prominence; requiring a report on international education in the state; creating a Bureau of International Trade within the Division of Marketing of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing duties of the bureau; requiring agencies that have international programs to establish in their legislative budget requests a separate fiscal category for that program; repealing s. 229.605, F.S., which provides for the creation and duties of the Office of International Education of the Department of Education; repealing s. 229.6051, F.S., which provides for additional duties of the Office of International Education; repealing s. 288.818, F.S., which provided for the creation, membership, and duties of the International Language Institute Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

**SJR 2220**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10 of Article V of the State Constitution relating to the election of circuit and county court judges.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Harden—

**SR 2222**—A resolution commending Mike Gephardt for winning a Silver Medal in Lechner Division II sailboard class at the 1992 Summer Olympics.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Johnson—

**SB 2224**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trucking; amending s. 316.003, defining the term "tandem axle"; amending s. 316.515, F.S.; revising language with respect to maximum width, height, and length limitations for certain vehicles; amending s. 316.516, F.S.; revising language with respect to penalties for violation of width, height, and length limitation; providing for penalties by rule; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; revising language with respect to weight tolerance and the enforcement of weight laws; providing for weight inspection; amending s. 316.550, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of oversize or overweight vehicles without special permits; providing criteria to be contained in permits; providing penalties; providing for the disposition of penalties; amending s. 316.655, F.S.; conforming to the act with respect to penalties; amending s. 316.70, F.S.; providing a definition of "nonpublic-sector bus"; revising safety standards relating to nonpublic-sector buses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Turner—

**SR 2226**—A resolution honoring Angel Stanford Jones, 1993 Dade County Teacher of the Year.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Turner—

**SB 2228**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient self-referral; amending s. 455.236, F.S.; revising language with respect to legislative intent concerning the Patient Self-Referral Act of 1992; providing definitions; revising language with respect to prohibited referrals; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 407.60, F.S.; requiring an annual study of radiation-therapy fees; revising s. 407.61, F.S.; clarifying duties of the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 455.238, F.S.; clarifying additional charges and requiring separate disclosure; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care, Professional Regulation and Appropriations.

By Senator Holzendorf—

**SR 2230**—A resolution urging that the Naval Aviation Depot in Jacksonville not be closed.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jones (by request)—

**SB 2232**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; including limited partnerships within the definition of "corporation" for purposes of the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; providing for an additional adjustment in taxable income for limited partnerships; revising the definition of the term "taxable income" as applied to certain corporations; defining the term "taxable income" for purposes of limited partnerships; providing a limitation on acquisitions that may be deemed property by limited partnerships or S corporations after a specified date; providing for taxation of all income realized by limited partnerships or S corporations after a specified date; providing transitional provisions regarding estimated tax payments; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide notice to S corporations and limited partnerships; creating s. 288.096, F.S.; creating the Economic Incentive Trust within the Economic Development Trust Fund; providing for use of funds in the Economic Incentive Trust; providing for an annual appropriation from corporate tax collections to the Economic Incentive Trust; providing for an annual appropriation to the Department of Revenue to administer the corporate income tax on limited partnerships and S corporations; providing definitions; requiring the Board of Directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to set policies for the Economic Incentive Trust; providing for the Secretary of Commerce to distribute funds from the Economic Incentive Trust; providing requirements for projects that receive incentive funds from the trust; requiring a report; creating s. 288.097, F.S.; creating the Economic Incentive Revolving Fund within the Economic Development Trust Fund; providing for uses of moneys in the revolving fund; amending s. 288.095, F.S.; providing for deposit of funds into the Economic Development Trust Fund; providing legislative intent; establishing a qualified defense reinvestment reimbursement; authorizing the Department of Commerce to issue reimbursements against the corporate income tax to businesses that convert a defense facility to the production of nondefense goods or that build or relocate defense industry facilities in this state; providing for the amount of reimbursement; providing requirements for applications for reimbursements; providing for the Secretary of Commerce to award the defense reinvestment reimbursements; providing for reimbursements to be carried forward to other tax years; requiring a participant that receives a reimbursement to maintain a certain level of employment; requiring repayment of a reimbursement for failure to maintain such level of employment; providing rulemaking authority; establishing a qualified corporate headquarters relocation reimbursement; authorizing the Department of Commerce to issue reimbursements against the corporate income tax to a business that relocates a headquarters facility to this state; providing for calculating the amount of the reimbursement; providing requirements for reimbursement applications; providing for the Secretary of Commerce to award reimbursements for the relocation of corporate headquarters; providing for reimbursements to be carried forward to other tax years; requiring a participant to maintain a certain level of employment; requiring repayment of a reimbursement for failure to maintain such level of employment; establishing a qualified target indus-

try job creation reimbursement; authorizing the Department of Commerce to issue reimbursements against the corporate income tax to businesses that create jobs in industries identified by the Board of Directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; providing for calculating the amount of the reimbursement; providing requirements for reimbursement applications; providing for the award of reimbursements by the Secretary of Commerce; providing for reimbursements to be carried forward to other tax years; requiring a participant to maintain a certain level of average wages for the created jobs; requiring repayment of a reimbursement for failure to maintain such level of wages; providing for reimbursements of taxes paid under chs. 220, 199, 203, 624, F.S., for corporations, banks, and savings associations that invest in equity capital corporations on or before a specified date; providing a limitation on the amount of reimbursements; providing for reimbursements to be carried forward to other tax years; providing for reimbursements to be paid from the Economic Incentive Trust; providing penalties for disposal of a qualified investment before a specified date; providing circumstances under which the investor must pay increased taxes if the equity capital corporation dissolves or fails to comply with specified provisions; amending s. 196.1995, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Commerce to reimburse a county foregone ad valorem tax revenue if the county passes an ordinance granting certain ad valorem tax exemptions; authorizing the Division of Economic Development of the Department of Commerce to establish a quick-response training program to support industries that locate in the state's distressed urban and rural areas; providing requirements for institutions that provide training under the program; authorizing the division to accept grants and procure equipment; exempting proprietary information received by the division under a training program from public disclosure law; providing for future legislative review of this exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; authorizing the Department of Commerce to issue reimbursements for sales tax paid on machinery and equipment used for recycling; providing criteria for receiving such a reimbursement; providing for payment of the reimbursement from the Economic Incentive Trust; amending s. 288.055, F.S.; providing for funding the Florida Film and Television Investment Trust Fund from allocations from the Economic Incentive Trust; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to provide information to the Department of Commerce with respect to the economic incentives funded through the Economic Incentive Trust; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; providing for distribution of a portion of revenues from the excise tax on documents to the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund; providing an appropriation for the first year's debt service on the fourth series of Preservation 2000 bonds; authorizing the executive director of the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

**SB 2234**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 194.013, F.S.; increasing filing fees for petitions before value adjustment boards; providing a limitation on joint filing fees for certain petitions before value adjustment boards; providing for refunds under certain conditions; amending s. 196.151, F.S.; providing for appeals of tax exemptions to the value adjustment board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Turner—

**SR 2236**—A resolution honoring Frederica Smith Wilson for her years of dedication to education.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Turner—

**SR 2238**—A resolution commending Ms. Johnnie R. McMillian for her community activism.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

**SR 2240** was introduced out of order and adopted March 4.

By Senator Gutman—

**SB 2242**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries; amending s. 370.021, F.S.; deleting penalties imposed for violations involving the possession of crawfish or stone crabs; amending s. 370.027, F.S.; removing rulemaking authority of the Marine Fisheries Commission with respect to crawfish and stone crabs; amending s. 370.13, F.S.; deleting limitations on the possession of stone crabs; deleting provisions authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to confiscate gear and equipment; deleting penalties; repealing s. 370.14, F.S., relating to the regulation of the taking of crawfish; repealing s. 370.141, F.S., relating to reports by dealers during the closed season for the taking of crawfish and stone crabs; repealing s. 370.142, F.S., relating to the lobster trap certificate program; repealing s. 370.143, F.S., relating to the retrieval of lobster and stone crab traps during the closed season; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

**SR 2244** was introduced out of order and adopted March 4.

By Senator Kiser—

**SB 2246**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; revising the distribution of tax proceeds to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Grant, Dantzler, Williams, Johnson and McKay—

**SB 2248**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 20.171, F.S.; establishing a Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission in the Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing for appointing judges of the commission; providing terms; providing powers and duties of the commission; authorizing the commission to charge certain fees; providing for a clerk of the commission; providing duties of the clerk; amending s. 27.34, F.S.; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to contract with state attorneys to prosecute certain criminal violations and to contribute funds to pay salaries and expenses of certain assistant state attorneys for certain purposes; requesting The Florida Bar to petition the Supreme Court to adopt certain rules related to the commission; creating s. 287.044, F.S.; requiring compliance with the Workers' Compensation Law; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; requiring certain contracts to contain a provision for maintaining continuous workers' compensation security; amending s. 440.015, F.S.; providing for statutory construction; providing legislative intent; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; revising certain definitions; amending s. 440.05, F.S.; providing for election and revocation of election of an exemption; amending s. 440.055, F.S.; requiring notice of noncoverage at worksites under certain circumstances; amending s. 440.09, F.S.; providing for extent of workers' compensation coverage; requiring injuries to be established by medical evidence; clarifying compensation for subsequent injuries related to preexisting conditions; amending s. 440.092, F.S.; excluding from certain travel benefits certain travel to and from work; amending s. 440.10, F.S.; deleting a requirement that contractors or subcontractors show proof of workers' compensation coverage before receiving a building permit; deleting a penalty; amending s. 440.101, F.S.; clarifying legislative intent related to drug-free workplaces; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; clarifying drug-free workplace program provisions; requiring that an employee or applicant acknowledge receiving a drug-testing policy statement; creating s. 440.103, F.S.; requiring contractors to show proof of secured compensation for employees to receive a building permit; providing for a certificate of such proof; creating s. 440.104, F.S.; providing for actions for damages by losers of competitive biddings against certain winners of such biddings; specifying recovery of damages; providing for attorney's fees; providing exceptions; providing for joinder in such actions; barring certain actions under certain circumstances; creating s. 440.105, F.S.; prohibiting certain activities; providing penalties; creating s. 440.106, F.S.;

providing civil remedies under certain circumstances; authorizing the Division of Workers' Compensation to impose certain penalties; creating s. 440.107, F.S.; providing powers of the division to enforce compliance with coverage requirements; authorizing the division to assess penalties; amending s. 440.11, F.S.; providing immunity from liability to counties with respect to employees of certain constitutional officers; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; revising provisions related to providing medical services and supplies; providing definitions; requiring employers to furnish medical treatment; providing for provider eligibility for payment; providing for authorizations for payments to providers; requiring health care providers to submit certain reports to carriers under certain circumstances; providing for independent medical examinations; providing for utilization review; providing for resolution of utilization and reimbursement disputes; providing for penalties for overutilization or certain violations of chapter 440, F.S.; providing for certification of expert medical advisors; requiring the division to contract with such advisors to provide peer review or medical consultation under certain circumstances; providing for audits by the division; providing for division jurisdiction; creating a three-member panel to adopt schedules of reimbursement allowances; providing for managed care; providing for removal of physicians from certain lists; providing for payment of medical fees; amending s. 440.15, F.S.; clarifying an employee's burden in proving permanent total disability; providing for continued vocational evaluations or testing under certain circumstances; prohibiting findings of permanent total disability for sheltered employment under certain circumstances; excluding from benefits employees who refuse to apply for or cooperate with application for social security benefits; providing for establishment of a uniform permanent impairment rating schedule; providing for determinations of permanent impairment by certain persons; clarifying wage-loss benefits determinations; providing additional procedural requirements related to benefits for temporary partial disability; providing for repayment of indemnity benefits for which there was no entitlement; amending s. 440.16, F.S.; increasing required amount for funeral expenses; amending s. 440.185, F.S.; clarifying procedures related to notice of injury or death; deleting a requirement that the division monitor certain provision of benefits; amending s. 440.19, F.S.; clarifying procedures for filing claims for benefits; providing for withdrawal of claims; deleting a requirement that the division assist certain injured employees; deleting provisions relating to requiring a judge of compensation claims to mail claims to the division and requiring the division to facilitate the resolution of conflicts in workers' compensation cases; creating s. 440.191, F.S.; creating the Employee Assistance Office in the division; providing procedures, duties, and responsibilities of the office; amending s. 440.20, F.S.; clarifying conditions of payment of benefits; deleting a requirement that the division assess a fine under certain circumstances; clarifying provisions related to lump-sum payments; amending s. 440.21, F.S.; deleting a penalty related to invalid employer-employee agreements; creating s. 440.211, F.S.; authorizing certain collective bargaining agreements; providing criteria; amending s. 440.25, F.S.; clarifying provisions requiring a pretrial hearing and a final hearing under certain circumstances; providing procedures for expediting resolution of claims; clarifying procedures for resolution of claims; amending s. 440.271, F.S.; providing for appeal to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission; creating s. 440.2721, F.S.; providing for judicial review of orders of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission; amending s. 440.29, F.S.; requiring receipt into evidence by a judge of compensation claims of certain medical reports; creating s. 440.345, F.S.; requiring reporting of attorney's fees to the division; amending s. 440.37, F.S.; deleting provisions providing penalties for misrepresentation or fraudulent activities; providing for notice of criminal violations; requiring that claimants sign the notice; amending s. 440.38, F.S.; revising and clarifying provisions requiring security for payments of compensation; requiring carriers to maintain claims adjusters in this state; deleting a penalty for failure to comply; amending s. 440.381, F.S.; revising a penalty for understating payroll or misrepresenting employee duties; amending s. 440.442, F.S.; specifying a code of judicial conduct for the Chief Judge, judges of compensation claims, and commissioners appointed to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission; requiring disclosure of financial activities and providing for public financial reporting; amending s. 440.45, F.S.; providing for nominations of judges of compensation claims by a Labor Management Board; clarifying provisions relating to duties of judges of compensation claims; amending s. 440.48, F.S.; specifying reports of the division; requiring the division to conduct quarterly analyses of injuries by risk classification; requiring the division to study certain issues; amending s. 440.49, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reemployment of injured workers and rehabilitation; providing definitions; providing for reemployment status reviews and reports; providing for reemployment assessments; providing for medical care

coordination and reemployment services; providing for training and education; specifying provider qualifications; requiring the division to monitor selection of providers and provision of services; revising provisions related to limiting liability for subsequent injuries through the Special Disabilities Trust Fund; providing for a preferred worker program; providing for temporary compensation and medical benefits; revising the list of compensable injuries; amending s. 440.50, F.S.; authorizing the division to transfer amounts from the Special Disability Trust Fund to the Insurance Commissioner's prosecutorial account in the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Trust Fund; creating s. 440.576, F.S.; providing for venue in assessment actions; creating s. 440.577, F.S.; creating the Florida Group Self-Insurer's Guaranty Association; providing definitions; providing purposes of the association; providing for a board of directors; providing powers and duties of the association; providing for assessments of self-insurers; providing for a plan of operation; providing for prevention of insolvencies; requiring records of the association to be public records; providing for liability of members of an impaired self-insurer's fund for unpaid claims; providing for immunity from liability under certain circumstances; prohibiting advertisement or solicitation; creating s. 440.593, F.S.; authorizing the division to collect certain data; creating s. 440.595, F.S.; requiring the division to establish a pilot program to have health care providers or managed care organizations provide certain medical opinions; requiring the department to report on such program to the Worker's Compensation Labor Management Board and the Governor; authorizing the division to adopt rules; creating s. 440.601, F.S.; creating the Office of Employee's Counsel; providing purposes; creating the position of chief counsel; providing duties of the chief counsel; providing for funding of the office; providing for notice to employees of the existence and functions of the office; providing rights and responsibilities; providing qualifications of staff attorneys; providing for legal assistance; prohibiting certain representation by claimants; providing for confidentiality; authorizing the office to adopt rules; creating s. 440.80, F.S.; establishing a Workers' Compensation Labor Management Board; providing purposes; providing for appointment of board members; providing for powers and duties of the board; providing for organization of the board; providing for an executive director; providing for travel and per diem expenses; creating the "Florida Occupational Safety and Health Act," consisting of ss. 442.001, 442.002, 442.003, 442.004, 442.005, 442.006, 442.007, 442.008, 442.009, 442.0105, 442.011, 442.012, 442.013, 442.014, 442.015, 442.016, 442.017, 442.018, 442.019, 442.0195, 442.021, and 442.022, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing legislative intent; providing penalties for employers who fail or refuse to comply with division rules; providing that funding for administering chapter 442, F.S., is to come from the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund; authorizing the division to enter and inspect places of employment for purposes of compliance; providing a penalty for refusing to allow an inspection; providing employees' rights and responsibilities; providing for compliance; prohibiting making false statements to carriers; providing penalties for carriers under certain circumstances; providing preemptive authority to the division to adopt certain rules; prohibiting certain acts; creating s. 627.212, F.S.; providing for imposing a workplace safety program surcharge; creating s. 624.5221, F.S.; establishing the Insurance Commissioner's prosecutorial account in the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Trust Fund; providing for deposit of moneys into the account; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to submit a report accounting for expenditures from the account; repealing s. 440.34, F.S., relating to attorney's fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstein—

**SB 2250**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of officers under Article V of the State Constitution; amending ss. 27.35, 27.5301, F.S., and creating s. 43.155, F.S.; providing compensation to such officers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Kurth—

**SB 2252**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employee leasing companies; amending s. 468.520, F.S.; revising definitions applicable to regulation of employee leasing companies; amending s. 468.521, F.S.; increasing membership of the Board of Employee Leasing Companies;

amending s. 468.522, 468.531, 468.533, and 468.534, F.S.; revising terminology; amending s. 468.523, F.S.; applying other provisions relating to activities of regulatory boards to regulations for employee leasing companies; amending s. 468.524, F.S.; revising license application requirements; amending s. 468.525, F.S.; revising license requirements; amending s. 468.526, F.S.; revising annual assessment provisions; amending s. 468.527, F.S.; providing an editorial change; creating s. 468.5275, F.S.; providing for registration and exemption of de minimus operations; amending s. 468.528, F.S.; providing for delinquent licenses; amending s. 468.529, F.S.; revising various insurance and benefit requirements; amending s. 468.530, F.S.; providing identification requirements for advertisements; amending s. 468.532, F.S.; revising and providing disciplinary grounds and actions; creating s. 468.535, F.S.; providing for investigations, audits, and reviews; providing an exemption from public records requirements with respect to such investigations, audits, and reviews; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Burt—

**SB 2254**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.310, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "affiliated party" for purposes of enforcement of the Florida Insurance Code; revising the causes for which the Department of Insurance may issue a complaint; authorizing the department to file a complaint or grievance with a regulatory body against a licensed professional under certain circumstances; creating s. 624.3101, F.S.; prohibiting filing or signing false or misleading financial statements or documents; providing a criminal penalty; creating s. 624.3102, F.S.; providing civil immunity for a person who provides information about the financial condition of an insurer; amending s. 624.316, F.S., relating to examination of insurers; prohibiting the department from accepting certain audits; providing that the department may accept certain examinations of foreign insurers; providing for examinations to be conducted by independent professional examiners; providing additional requirements for examinations; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 624.319, F.S.; revising the provisions relating to examination and investigation reports; requiring that the department provide a draft written report and an opportunity to respond; providing an exception; requiring certain affidavits; providing for adoption of final report; amending s. 624.407, F.S.; increasing the required capital funds for insurers; deleting a provision relating to applicability; amending s. 624.408, F.S.; increasing the required surplus as to policyholders; deleting provisions that have had their effect; amending s. 624.4095, F.S.; defining the term "net premiums written" for purposes of maintaining certificates of authority; amending s. 624.413, F.S., relating to applications for certificates of authority; requiring that the department notify the applicant of certain errors, omissions, or requests for additional information within a time limit; amending s. 624.424, F.S., relating to annual statements and other information; requiring that certain insurers provide loss reserve statements of opinion; requiring rulemaking; requiring that certain departmental exceptions, waivers, and interpretations be in writing and signed; amending s. 624.609, F.S.; revising provisions relating to limits of risks; specifying reinsurance that may be deducted in determining risk retained; amending s. 625.305, F.S., relating to diversification; deleting the provision for the department to provide written approval of increases in limitations for cost of investments; amending s. 628.6011, F.S.; revising the definition of an "assessable mutual insurer" for purposes of the Florida Insurance Code and requiring certain words appear in the name of the insurer; amending s. 628.801, F.S., relating to insurance holding companies; exempting certain insurers; requiring certain rulemaking; creating s. 631.3991, F.S.; providing for certain receivers to sue for damages; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definitions for offenses involving racketeering and illegal debts to include crimes relating to filing or signing materially false or materially misleading financial statements of insurers; amending s. 895.09, F.S.; providing for a court to give certain priority to claims by a policyholder of an insolvent insurer against property obtained through forfeiture proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Holzendorf—

**SR 2256**—A resolution requesting that the Mayport Naval Station be upgraded for servicing nuclear-powered aircraft carriers.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Beard—

**SB 2258**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designation; designating the Eastern Toll Barrier on the Tampa South Crosstown Expressway as the “Dale E. Patten Memorial Toll Plaza”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Harden—

**SB 2260**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the Comptroller and the Department of Banking and Finance; amending s. 17.19, F.S.; revising requirements for examination of public official surety bonds; amending s. 17.20, F.S.; authorizing a collection agent of the department to add a fee for services to the amount collected; amending s. 17.26, F.S.; revising the procedure for reporting and remitting funds represented by canceled state warrants as unclaimed property; amending s. 175.111, F.S.; eliminating a requirement for filing with the department copies of certain municipal ordinances; amending s. 185.09, F.S.; eliminating a requirement for insurance companies to file with the department reports of certain premiums received; amending s. 215.422, F.S.; eliminating applicability of the section to payments made to state agencies, the judiciary, and the legislature; amending s. 216.102, F.S.; imposing requirements on certain governmental entities regarding the form of financial information submitted to the Comptroller; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce, Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 2262**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology resources; amending s. 287.073, F.S.; defining the term “information technology system”; requiring the acquisition of information technology systems by state agencies to be determined by the impact of the system on the agency and on other affected state agencies; requiring approval of the Information Technology Resource Procurement Advisory Council for the acquisition of an information technology system that impacts a specified percentage of its client base; requiring agencies to select a computer-assisted software engineering tool to be used for all new information technology systems acquired by the agency and requiring such tool to be compatible, if possible, with such tools of other agencies; creating the Information Technology System Review Subcommittee of the council to review and make recommendations on all information technology system acquisitions; providing for membership, terms, meetings, clerical and staff support, and organization; requiring reports; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

**SB 2264**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating s. 288.096, F.S.; creating the Economic Incentive Trust within the Economic Development Trust Fund; providing for use of funds in the Economic Incentive Trust; providing for an annual appropriation from corporate tax collections to the Economic Incentive Trust; requiring the Board of Directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to set policies for the Economic Incentive Trust; providing for the Secretary of Commerce to distribute funds from the Economic Incentive Trust; providing requirements for projects that receive incentive funds from the trust; requiring a report; establishing a qualified defense reinvestment reimbursement; authorizing the Department of Commerce to issue reimbursements against the corporate income tax to businesses that convert a defense facility to the production of nondefense goods or that build or relocate defense industry facilities in this state; providing for the amount of reimbursement; providing requirements for applications for reimbursements; providing for the Secretary of Commerce to award the defense reinvestment reimbursements; providing for reimbursements to

be carried forward to other tax years; requiring a participant that receives a reimbursement to maintain a certain level of employment; requiring repayment of a reimbursement for failure to maintain such level of employment; providing rulemaking authority; establishing a qualified corporate headquarters relocation reimbursement; authorizing the Department of Commerce to issue reimbursements against the corporate income tax to a business that relocates a headquarters facility to this state; providing for calculating the amount of the reimbursement; providing requirements for reimbursement applications; providing for the Secretary of Commerce to award reimbursements for the relocation of corporate headquarters; providing for reimbursements to be carried forward to other tax years; requiring a participant to maintain a certain level of employment; requiring repayment of a reimbursement for failure to maintain such level of employment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

**SB 2266**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; creating s. 212.0306, F.S.; authorizing the governing body of specified counties to levy a local option food and beverage tax; providing tax rates; providing for the tax to be imposed on the sale of food and beverages sold for consumption on the premises; providing that sales at certain establishments are exempt from the tax; providing for use of tax proceeds; providing for administering the tax; providing for expiration of the tax; repealing s. 125.0104(3)(n), F.S., relating to a local option tourist development tax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 2268**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes; amending s. 400.317, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to adopt an appeals procedure for nursing home residents who are involuntarily discharged; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Grant—

**SB 2270**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing legislative intent with respect to regulation of bingo; providing for administration and enforcement of the act; requiring persons conducting bingo or leasing property for conducting bingo to be licensed; providing license classifications; prohibiting issuance of licenses to certain persons; providing for license applications and application fees; providing classes of licenses; providing for investigation of applicants; providing for denial of a license; providing for amendment of application; providing that a license is not transferable; requiring display of license; prescribing terms of licenses; providing for suspension or revocation of license; providing minimum periods of revocation; providing license fees; requiring certain records and reports; providing for bingo equipment; prescribing guidelines for conduct of bingo; enumerating organizations that may conduct bingo; prescribing limitations on lessors of property for bingo; prescribing conditions on use of premises; prohibiting admission of minors; prohibiting enticements to play bingo; prohibiting tampering with notices; prohibiting giving false statements; prohibiting unlawful reproduction of or tampering with documents; providing for confiscation of equipment; providing for disposition of such equipment; providing for confiscation of money and other things of value; declaring certain premises nuisances; prescribing penalties for violations; providing for injunctive relief; repealing s. 849.0931, F.S., relating to bingo; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce, Criminal Justice and Appropriations.

By Senator Harden—

**SR 2272**—A resolution commending Randy Smyth for winning the Silver Medal in the Tornado Class Yachting competition at the 1992 Summer Olympic Games.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2274**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing various expired and obsolete laws relating to the courts of the county; repealing ch. 4223, Laws of Florida, 1893, relating to the criminal court of record; repealing ch. 4440, Laws of Florida, 1895, relating to the criminal court of record; repealing ch. 5563, Laws of Florida, 1905, relating to the criminal court of record; repealing ch. 6592, Laws of Florida, 1913, relating to probation officers; repealing ch. 8061, Laws of Florida, 1919, relating to the juvenile court; repealing ch. 8063, Laws of Florida, 1919, and ch. 8701, Laws of Florida, 1921, relating to employment of detectives by the solicitor of the criminal court of record; repealing ch. 8702, Laws of Florida, 1921, relating to the juvenile court; repealing ch. 9469, Laws of Florida, 1923, relating to probation officers; repealing ch. 9918, Laws of Florida, 1923, relating to municipal courts; repealing ch. 9922, Laws of Florida, 1923, relating to municipal courts; repealing ch. 10640, Laws of Florida, 1925, relating to probation officers; repealing ch. 11892, Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to compensation of the judge of the criminal court of record; repealing ch. 12045, Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the appointment of a deputy constable; repealing ch. 12201, Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to probation officers; repealing ch. 13444, Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the municipal court of Tampa; repealing ch. 13609, Laws of Florida, 1929, relating to the court reporter for the criminal court of record; repealing ch. 13672, Laws of Florida, 1929, relating to compensation of the judge of the juvenile court; repealing ch. 13677, Laws of Florida, 1929, relating to the juvenile court; repealing ch. 14117, Laws of Florida, 1929, relating to the wards of the juvenile court; repealing ch. 14663, Laws of Florida, 1931, relating to the civil court of record; repealing ch. 14700, Laws of Florida, 1931, relating to the transfer of cases from the court of crimes to the criminal court of record; repealing ch. 15239, Laws of Florida, 1931, relating to appointment of a deputy constable; repealing ch. 15241, Laws of Florida, 1931, relating to compensation of the official court reporter for the criminal court of record; repealing ch. 15870, Laws of Florida, 1933, relating to the office of county solicitor in the criminal court of record; repealing ch. 15998, Laws of Florida, 1933, relating to the office of official court reporter for the criminal court of record; repealing ch. 16056, Laws of Florida, 1933, relating to the compensation of the judge of the juvenile court; repealing ch. 16106, Laws of Florida, 1933, relating to probation officers; repealing ch. 16850, Laws of Florida, 1935, relating to times for holding circuit court in the county; repealing ch. 18589, Laws of Florida, 1937, relating to the office of official court reporter for the criminal court of record; repealing ch. 19879, Laws of Florida, 1939, relating to appointment of a deputy constable; repealing ch. 21295, Laws of Florida, 1941, relating to appointment of deputy constables; repealing ch. 22321, Laws of Florida, 1943, relating to revocation of the authority of the deputy constable; repealing ch. 22325, Laws of Florida, 1943, relating to the probation and parole supervisor; repealing ch. 22489, Laws of Florida, 1943, relating to compensation of the judge of the municipal court of Tampa; repealing ch. 22929, Laws of Florida, 1945, relating to probation officers; repealing ch. 23163, Laws of Florida, 1945, relating to probation officers; repealing ch. 23333, Laws of Florida, 1945, relating to the deputy constable; repealing ch. 23631, Laws of Florida, 1947, relating to probation officers; repealing ch. 24209, Laws of Florida, 1947, relating to probation officers; repealing ch. 25424, Laws of Florida, 1949, relating to the office of the official court reporter for the criminal court of record; repealing ch. 25505, Laws of Florida, 1949, relating to circuit judges within the county; repealing ch. 27272, Laws of Florida, 1951, relating to probation officers; repealing ch. 28692, Laws of Florida, 1953, relating to probation officers; repealing ch. 29556, Laws of Florida, 1953, relating to the municipal court of Tampa; repealing ch. 30350, Laws of Florida, 1955, relating to probation officers; repealing ch. 57-652, Laws of Florida, relating to the juvenile court; repealing ch. 57-660, Laws of Florida, relating to compensation of circuit judges within the county; repealing ch. 57-661, Laws of Florida, relating to compensation of circuit judges within the county; repealing ch. 57-702, Laws of Florida, relating to the juvenile court; repealing ch. 57-734, Laws of Florida, relating to circuit judges within the county; repeal-

ing ch. 57-1386, Laws of Florida, relating to records of the county; repealing ch. 57-1909, Laws of Florida, relating to appointment of a municipal judge of Tampa; repealing ch. 59-809, Laws of Florida, relating to compensation of the judge of juvenile and domestic relation court; repealing ch. 59-1007, Laws of Florida, relating to compensation of circuit judges within the county; repealing ch. 61-2250, Laws of Florida, relating to compensation of employees of the juvenile and domestic relation court; repealing ch. 61-2251, Laws of Florida, relating to the juvenile and domestic relations court; repealing ch. 61-2257, Laws of Florida, relating to justice of the peace districts; repealing ch. 61-2914, Laws of Florida, relating to the municipal court of Tampa; repealing ch. 61-2922, Laws of Florida, relating to judges of the municipal court of Tampa; repealing ch. 61-2924, Laws of Florida, relating to the municipal court of Tampa; repealing ch. 63-1387, Laws of Florida, relating to justice of the peace districts; repealing ch. 65-977, Laws of Florida, relating to compensation of circuit judges within the county; repealing ch. 65-1010, Laws of Florida, relating to abolishment of the county court and transfer of cases; repealing ch. 67-645, Laws of Florida, relating to compensation of circuit judges within the county; repealing ch. 67-2108, Laws of Florida, relating to the municipal court of Tampa; repealing ch. 67-2119, Laws of Florida, relating to the judge of the municipal court of Tampa; repealing ch. 69-667, Laws of Florida, relating to judges of various courts within the county; repealing ch. 69-668, Laws of Florida, relating to the clerk of the criminal and civil court; repealing ch. 69-700, Laws of Florida, relating to constables of the county; repealing ch. 69-702, Laws of Florida, relating to justices of the peace; repealing ch. 69-703, Laws of Florida, relating to creation of magistrate's courts; repealing ch. 69-1652, Laws of Florida, relating to the municipal court of Tampa; repealing ch. 70-561, Laws of Florida, relating to compensation of justices of the peace; repealing ch. 70-948, Laws of Florida, relating to the municipal court of Tampa; repealing ch. 71-410, Laws of Florida, relating to the civil court of record; repealing ch. 71-440, Laws of Florida, relating to a court of record of the county; repealing ch. 71-453, Laws of Florida, relating to judges of the criminal court of record; repealing ch. 71-463, Laws of Florida, relating to the juvenile and domestic relations court; repealing ch. 71-464, Laws of Florida, relating to county judges; repealing ch. 71-493, Laws of Florida, relating to county judges; repealing ch. 71-513, Laws of Florida, relating to justice of the peace courts; repealing ch. 71-514, Laws of Florida, relating to magistrate's courts; repealing ch. 71-521, Laws of Florida, relating to compensation of the judge of the civil court of record; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2276**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing chs. 67-1480, 69-1131, 71-671, and 73-491, Laws of Florida, granting alcoholic beverage licenses to vendors whose places of business are within prescribed distances from the campus of the University of South Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2278**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous lien laws; repealing ch. 406, Laws of Florida, 1850-1851, giving liens to steamboat men and other navigators for work done on water craft; repealing ch. 17683, Laws of Florida, 1935, relating to relief from city tax liens against certain property; repealing ch. 21292, Laws of Florida, 1941, relating to the settlement of certain liens; repealing ch. 24563, Laws of Florida, 1947, relating to cancellation of liens; repealing ch. 24566, Laws of Florida, 1947, pertaining to settlement of liens; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2280**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous laws relating to animals; repealing ch. 8699, Laws of Florida, 1921, pertaining to outlawing grazing animals roaming in the county; repealing ch. 9472, Laws of Florida, 1923, pertaining to outlawing grazing animals roaming in the county; repealing ch. 9473, Laws of Florida, 1923, pertaining to hunting season during the years 1923-1927; repealing chs. 10641, 11542, Laws of Florida, 1925, chs. 12846, 12858, Laws of Florida, 1927, chs. 14110, 14111, 14114, 14115, 14116, Laws of Florida, 1929, ch. 15244, Laws of Florida, 1931, ch. 16463, Laws of Florida, 1933, chs. 22320, 22322, Laws of Florida, 1943, chs. 23332, 23334, Laws of Florida, 1945, pertaining to prohibiting owners of certain livestock from permitting the livestock to run at large; repealing ch. 83-413, Laws of Florida, pertaining to repealing certain animal control laws; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2282**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing laws authorizing miscellaneous appropriations of county moneys; repealing ch. 18586, Laws of Florida, 1937, authorizing an appropriation to the Humane Society; repealing ch. 23335, Laws of Florida, 1945, authorizing appropriation of moneys for officer to aid veterans; repealing ch. 24574, Laws of Florida, 1947, authorizing appropriation of moneys for officer to aid veterans; repealing ch. 59-1350, Laws of Florida, authorizing appropriation of moneys for MacDonald Training Center; repealing ch. 61-2253, Laws of Florida, relating to annual determination of budget money to aid veterans; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2284**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous relief laws that have served their purpose; repealing ch. 16464, Laws of Florida, 1933, authorizing Thelma M. Barrow to sue the county; repealing ch. 25898, Laws of Florida, 1949, relating to action against the county by Helen Selkas; repealing ch. 59-1364, Laws of Florida, permitting Blanch E. Klicker to sue the county; repealing ch. 63-1388, Laws of Florida, waiving immunity in favor of Arthur Hamm; repealing ch. 70-713, Laws of Florida, providing for the relief of Elaine E. and Howard G. Seligman; repealing ch. 90-426, Laws of Florida, providing for the relief of Irma Payne; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2286**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous laws relating to the procurement of insurance; repealing ch. 30819, Laws of Florida, 1955, authorizing the board of county commissioners to purchase tort liability insurance and waiving governmental immunity to the extent of the insurance carried; repealing ch. 57-1387, Laws of Florida, authorizing the board of county commissioners to enter into agreements for group insurance for county employees; repealing ch. 63-1413, Laws of Florida, increasing the amount of life insurance for county employees; repealing ch. 73-492, Laws of Florida, relating to authorizing the board of county commissioners to enter into agreements for group insurance for county employees; repealing ch. 74-494, Laws of Florida, relating to group insurance for county employees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2288**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous laws relating to public works; repealing ch. 6274, Laws of Florida, 1911, validating certain public works construction contracts for roads, bridges, and buildings; repealing ch. 7028, Laws of Florida, 1915, authorizing payment for the unadvertised purchase of culvert pipes for construction of a highway; repealing ch. 61-2240, Laws of Florida, authorizing the county to create and maintain drainage facilities; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2290**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous laws authorizing referendums; repealing ch. 15240, Laws of Florida, 1931, authorizing a freeholders' election to authorize the purchase of certain outstanding certificates of indebtedness through the issuance of bonds by the board of county commissioners; repealing ch. 65-1680, Laws of Florida, providing for a contingent referendum election in 1966 relating to the state attorney and county solicitor; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2292**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing fishing laws that have served their purpose; repealing ch. 10636, Laws of Florida, 1925, relating to the taking of freshwater fish in the county; repealing ch. 25880, Laws of Florida, 1949, relating to an additional fee on fishing licenses sold in the county; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2294**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous laws relating to operation of motor vehicles; repealing ch. 7482, Laws of Florida, 1917, relating to vehicle weight, equipment, and speed limits; repealing ch. 8062, Laws of Florida, 1919, relating to penalties for violation of ch. 7482, Laws of Florida, 1917; repealing ch. 12855, Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to operation of certain vehicles; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2296**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous laws relating to regulation of business; repealing ch. 22328, Laws of Florida, 1943, relating to the establishment of cemeteries; repealing ch. 30831, Laws of Florida, 1955, relating to closing banks on certain days; repealing ch. 65-1659, Laws of Florida, relating to garbage franchises; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2298**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing ch. 29124, Laws of Florida, 1953, which declares certain trees, shrubbery, or other objects that obstruct the vision of drivers of motor vehicles to be a nuisance and provides for abatement thereof; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2300**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing ch. 14102, Laws of Florida, 1929, providing for trustees of a special tax school district to sell real estate owned by the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2302**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous laws relating to the public health, safety, and welfare; repealing ch. 25886, Laws of Florida, 1949, and chs. 65-1651, 65-1655, and 67-1506, Laws of Florida, relating to regulating milk and milk products; repealing ch. 27612, Laws of Florida, 1951, relating to agreements with South Florida Baptist Hospital for health care to the poor; repealing ch. 57-1390, Laws of Florida, relating to appropriations to the Lighthouse for the Blind; repealing chs. 61-2260 and 67-1496, Laws of Florida, relating to the transfer of certain hospital properties to the board of public assistance; repealing ch. 65-1652, Laws of Florida, relating to empowering the board of county commissioners to contract to furnish recreation services and facilities; repealing ch. 65-1662, Laws of Florida, relating to the supervision and management of the industrial home; repealing ch. 65-1671, Laws of Florida, relating to promoting peaceful racial relations; repealing ch. 67-1486, Laws of Florida, relating to authorizing the Hillsborough County Fire Department to inspect school facilities; repealing ch. 67-1497, Laws of Florida, relating to building shipyards for national defense purposes; repealing chs. 69-1127 and 76-384, Laws of Florida, relating to establishing a curfew for minors; repealing ch. 69-1128, Laws of Florida, relating to garbage collection; repealing ch. 69-1129, Laws of Florida, relating to the construction of a rabies control center; repealing ch. 69-1150, Laws of Florida, relating to authorizing public agencies to enter into agreements for citizen safety; repealing ch. 71-685, Laws of Florida, relating to the compensation of lay citizens on examining committees for examining persons with certain alleged health problems; repealing ch. 73-494, Laws of Florida, relating to the creation of the Tampa-Hillsborough Sanitation Study Commission; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2304**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous provisions relating to county powers; repealing ch. 6592, Laws of Florida, 1913, pertaining to salaries of probation officers; repealing ch. 14103, Laws of Florida, 1929, which authorized the county to enter into agreements for the extension of certain payments; repealing ch. 14109, Laws of Florida, 1929, which authorized the levy of ad valorem taxes for a roads, bridges, and other property maintenance fund; repealing ch. 15242, Laws of Florida, 1931, which authorized an appropriation for a Spanish American War memorial; repealing ch. 18580, Laws of Florida, 1937, which authorized payment of lawsuit expenses; repealing ch. 18588, Laws of Florida, 1937, which authorized payment for an economic survey of the Intracoastal Waterway; repealing ch. 19870, Laws of Florida, 1939, which authorized purchase of lands for airport purposes; repealing ch. 19874, Laws of Florida, 1939, which authorized the county to waive penalties under ch. 9470, Laws of Florida,

1923; repealing ch. 19875, Laws of Florida, 1939, which established the Hillsborough County Board of Health; repealing ch. 19876, Laws of Florida, 1939, relating to settlement of liens; repealing ch. 19878, Laws of Florida, 1939, which authorized the county to lease a specified orange grove; repealing ch. 19879, Laws of Florida, 1939, which provided for appointment of a deputy constable in the First Justice of the Peace District; repealing ch. 19880, Laws of Florida, 1939, which provided for reimbursement for a tax deed sale; repealing ch. 19881, Laws of Florida, 1939, which authorized the board of county commissioners to police and regulate traffic on highways; repealing ch. 22319, Laws of Florida, 1943, which provides for the county to compensate state auditors; repealing ch. 22324, Laws of Florida, 1943, and ch. 23329, Laws of Florida, 1945, pertaining to creating a postwar construction fund; repealing ch. 22326, Laws of Florida, 1943, which authorized the county to cancel paving certificates; repealing ch. 24564, Laws of Florida, 1947, which authorized the county to adjust paving certificates; repealing ch. 24565, Laws of Florida, 1947, which authorized the county to cancel seawall assessments; repealing ch. 24569, Laws of Florida, 1947, relating to settlement of paving certificates; repealing ch. 25898, Laws of Florida, 1949, relating to consent to a lawsuit against Hillsborough County; repealing ch. 27610, Laws of Florida, 1951, and ch. 65-1659, Laws of Florida, relating to granting garbage franchises; repealing ch. 29123, Laws of Florida, 1953, relating to county powers over loudspeakers; repealing ch. 29125, Laws of Florida, 1953, relating to forfeiture of unclaimed funds; repealing ch. 30825, Laws of Florida, 1955, which authorized the county to settle a claim for negligent mosquito spraying; repealing ch. 31296, Laws of Florida, 1955, which authorized the county to cancel tax assessments and liens levied against exempt property; repealing ch. 57-1382, Laws of Florida, which authorized the refund of certain taxes; repealing ch. 57-1388, Laws of Florida, relating to a county donation to the Southwest Florida Blood Bank; repealing ch. 59-1347, Laws of Florida, relating to the county's authority to purchase automobiles; repealing ch. 63-1411, Laws of Florida, relating to extraterritorial jurisdiction of municipalities whose police officers are in hot pursuit of offenders; repealing ch. 65-1678, Laws of Florida, relating to county liability insurance; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2306**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous laws relating to county officials and employees; repealing ch. 5295, Laws of Florida, 1903, pertaining to appointments of game wardens; repealing ch. 8700, Laws of Florida, 1921, pertaining to employment of an auditor; repealing ch. 10629, Laws of Florida, 1925, pertaining to employment of a stenographer; repealing ch. 14120, Laws of Florida, 1929, pertaining to providing relief to specified election officials; repealing ch. 21295, Laws of Florida, 1941, pertaining to appointment of additional deputy constables; repealing ch. 22321, Laws of Florida, 1943, pertaining to revoking constables' authority to appoint deputy constables; repealing ch. 22325, Laws of Florida, 1943, pertaining to employment of probation secretary; repealing ch. 23333, Laws of Florida, 1945, pertaining to appointment of a deputy constable and a bookkeeper; repealing ch. 30818, Laws of Florida, 1955, pertaining to authorizing the board of county commissioners to investigate claims of a specified constable for medical bills; repealing ch. 63-1394, Laws of Florida, pertaining to salary supplement for the county health officer; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2308**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous provisions relating to special districts in the county; repealing ch. 8697, Laws of Florida, 1921, ch. 10634, Laws of Florida, 1925, ch. 14112, Laws of Florida, 1929, relating to creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 5 and bonds of the district; repealing ch. 9467, Laws of Florida, 1923, relating to the establishment of Lake Mango Drainage District; repealing ch. 10630, Laws of Florida, 1925, ch. 10639, Laws of Florida, 1925, ch. 12865, Laws of Florida, 1927, ch. 14118, Laws of Florida, 1929, relating to creation of, and issuance of bonds by,

North Tampa Special Road and Bridge District; repealing ch. 10631, Laws of Florida, 1925, ch. 12854, Laws of Florida, 1927, ch. 14108, Laws of Florida, 1929, relating to creation of, and issuance of bonds by, the Plant City Special Road and Bridge District; repealing ch. 10649, Laws of Florida, 1925, which validated certain acts of the Dover Drainage District; repealing ch. 10673, Laws of Florida, 1925, which validated certain acts of the Harney Drainage District; repealing ch. 12849, Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to creation of, and issuance of bonds by, the Palm River Special Road and Bridge District; repealing ch. 12850, Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to creation of, and issuance of bonds by, the Lake Fern Special Road and Bridge District; repealing chs. 12852, 12853, Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to creation of, and issuance of bonds by, the East Tampa Special Road and Bridge District; repealing ch. 12866, Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to issuance of bonds for special road and bridge districts; repealing ch. 14105, Laws of Florida, 1929, relating to authorizing the county to assume indebtedness of special road and bridge districts; repealing ch. 16462, Laws of Florida, 1933, ch. 17553, Laws of Florida, 1935, ch. 18899, Laws of Florida, 1937, ch. 27596, Laws of Florida, 1951, relating to creation and functions of Suburbs Beautiful Special Sanitary District; repealing ch. 18551, Laws of Florida, 1937, ch. 22302, Laws of Florida, 1943, ch. 27603, Laws of Florida, 1951, relating to Golf View Parkland Special Sanitary District; repealing ch. 18761, Laws of Florida, 1937, relating to Palma Ceia Sanitary District; repealing ch. 19882, Laws of Florida, 1939, relating to East Hillsborough County Irrigation and Conservation District; repealing ch. 21111, Laws of Florida, 1941, relating to Bayshore Special Fire Protection District; repealing ch. 23336, Laws of Florida, 1945, ch. 24584, Laws of Florida, 1947, ch. 24585, Laws of Florida, 1947, ch. 26433, Laws of Florida, 1949, relating to creation and powers of Suburban Tampa Sanitary District; repealing ch. 24589, Laws of Florida, 1947, which removed property from South Interbay Special Fire District; repealing ch. 24590, Laws of Florida, 1947, ch. 25893, Laws of Florida, 1949, ch. 27597, Laws of Florida, 1951, ch. 27910, Laws of Florida, 1951, ch. 29132, Laws of Florida, 1953, relating to creation, composition, and powers of Sulphur Springs Special Fire Control District; repealing ch. 27594, Laws of Florida, 1951, ch. 29122, Laws of Florida, 1953, relating to creation and powers of Drew Park Special Fire Control District; repealing ch. 30821, Laws of Florida, 1955, relating to powers of the county over rights-of-way of drainage districts within the county; repealing ch. 30830, Laws of Florida, 1955, ch. 61-2239, Laws of Florida, ch. 65-1646, Laws of Florida, relating to creating street lighting districts; repealing ch. 59-1361, Laws of Florida, ch. 61-2241, Laws of Florida, relating to creation of fire protection improvement districts and assessments therefor; repealing ch. 61-2249, Laws of Florida, relating to creation of special improvement districts for parks and recreation; repealing ch. 63-1408, Laws of Florida, relating to assessments for volunteer firemen's associations in fire protection districts; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2310**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous laws relating to taxation; repealing ch. 457, Laws of Florida, 1851, pertaining to refund of taxes; repealing ch. 1591, Laws of Florida, 1866, pertaining to levy of additional tax; repealing ch. 7486, Laws of Florida, 1917, pertaining to publicity tax; repealing ch. 8706, Laws of Florida, 1921, pertaining to publicity tax; repealing ch. 9468, Laws of Florida, 1923, pertaining to special tax for a farm; repealing ch. 10626, Laws of Florida, 1925, pertaining to publicity tax; repealing ch. 14106, Laws of Florida, 1929, pertaining to collection of assessments; repealing ch. 18585, Laws of Florida, 1937, pertaining to appraisal of property; repealing ch. 21290, Laws of Florida, 1941, pertaining to the taxable limit; repealing ch. 25881, Laws of Florida, 1949, pertaining to a levy of additional tax for a courthouse; repealing ch. 29120, Laws of Florida, 1953, pertaining to a levy of additional tax for a courthouse; repealing ch. 30824, Laws of Florida, 1955, pertaining to a levy of additional tax for land purchase; repealing ch. 57-1381, Laws of Florida, pertaining to reduction of interest on taxes; repealing ch. 57-1382, Laws of Florida, pertaining to refund of taxes; repealing ch. 61-2243, Laws of Florida, pertaining to a levy of additional tax for a county health unit; repealing ch. 63-1385, Laws of Florida, pertaining to reimbursement for cost of assessing taxes; repealing ch. 67-1489, Laws of Florida, pertaining to a levy of additional tax for park sites; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2312**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing obsolete laws relating to hospitals and other health-related institutions; repealing chs. 61-2260, 63-1402, 65-1672, 65-1677, 67-1471, 67-1483, 67-1496, 67-1498, 69-1113, 69-1114, 69-1120, 69-1122, 69-1124, 69-1130, 69-1132, 70-717, 70-719, 70-721, 70-722, 71-673, 71-674, 71-678, 73-485, 73-493, 74-498, 80-509, Laws of Florida, pertaining to the former hospital and welfare board, which was abolished by ch. 80-509, Laws of Florida, and its powers and duties pertaining to hospitals and other health-related institutions and to the property of the board or of its predecessor board of assistance; repealing ch. 69-1139, Laws of Florida, relating to providing that the purchase, construction, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and operation of hospitals in the county by certain public entities is a legitimate municipal purpose; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2314**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous laws relating to the provision of public services; repealing chs. 59-1352, 63-1386, 65-1649, 65-1653, 65-1654, 65-1676, Laws of Florida, relating to the supervision of the provision of water systems and sewer systems; repealing ch. 65-1650, Laws of Florida, validating certain water and sewer franchises; repealing ch. 67-1470, Laws of Florida, authorizing consolidation of county water systems and sewer systems; repealing ch. 67-1475, Laws of Florida, authorizing the granting of public service franchises; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2316**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous bond validation laws that are no longer needed; repealing ch. 1186, Laws of Florida, 1860-1861, authorizing the county commission to borrow money and issue bonds to finance the repair of the courthouse and the construction of a jail; repealing ch. 5310, Laws of Florida, 1903, validating an election authorizing the issuance of road bonds; repealing ch. 7484, Laws of Florida, 1917, validating the creation of the Citrus Park Special Road and Bridge District and the election authorizing the issuance of road and bridge construction bonds for district purposes; repealing ch. 8059, Laws of Florida, 1919, validating the issuance and sale of certain road bonds; repealing ch. 9465, Laws of Florida, 1923, validating the issuance and sale of certain road bonds; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2318**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous laws relating to government improvement which are no longer needed; repealing ch. 63-1404, Laws of Florida, pertaining to establishing a local government study commission; repealing ch. 63-1406, Laws of Florida, pertaining to unclassified civil service; repealing ch. 67-1502, Laws of Florida, pertaining to funding the county charter commission; repealing ch. 69-1143, Laws of Florida, pertaining to creating a county civil service study commission; repealing ch. 69-1148, Laws of Florida, pertaining to creating the Hillsborough Home Rule Charter Commission; repealing ch. 70-714, Laws of Florida, pertaining to continuing the powers of the home rule charter commission; repealing ch. 70-724, Laws of Florida, pertaining to establishing a Tampa/Hillsborough County charter and consolidating the governments of the county and the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 71-683, Laws of Florida, pertaining to creating the Brandon Study Commission; repealing chs. 72-555, 72-556, Laws of Florida, pertaining to providing a county charter and consolidating

local governments in the county; repealing chs. 72-564, 74-490, Laws of Florida, pertaining to the Brandon Planning and Zoning Authority; repealing chs. 79-472, 80-508, Laws of Florida, pertaining to the Hillsborough County Local Government Efficiency and Management Study Committee; repealing ch. 80-450, Laws of Florida, pertaining to the county sports authority; repealing ch. 83-418, Laws of Florida, pertaining to creating the Hillsborough County Civil Service Study Committee; repealing ch. 89-413, Laws of Florida, pertaining to abolition of the Arts Council of Tampa and transfer of its assets and liabilities to the board of county commissioners; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2320**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous laws relating to children and families; repealing ch. 7029, Laws of Florida, 1915, relating to the apprehension and commitment of dependent and delinquent children; repealing ch. 14117, Laws of Florida, 1929, as amended, relating to establishing a home for delinquent and dependent children, and providing for an election and a bond issue; repealing ch. 24583, Laws of Florida, 1947, relating to the licensure and regulation of boarding homes and nurseries for children under 17 years of age; repealing ch. 63-1409, Laws of Florida, pertaining to providing pension funds for the families of two deputy sheriffs who, respectively, were killed or injured in the line of duty; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2322**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous laws relating to water resources, including wastewater; repealing ch. 18582, Laws of Florida, 1937, relating to ratifying a water pipe franchise granted in 1922 to J. P. Hamilton and his heirs, which franchise has expired; repealing ch. 57-1389, Laws of Florida, relating to constructing check-dams to conserve water; repealing ch. 57-1396, Laws of Florida, relating to defining the term "plumbing" for unincorporated areas; repealing ch. 65-1647, Laws of Florida, relating to authorizing county funding and the transfer of county property to convert portions of Old Tampa Bay into a freshwater lake; repealing ch. 87-497, Laws of Florida, relating to creating the Hillsborough County Water and Wastewater Utilities Authority, if approved by referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Crist—

**SB 2324**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous laws relating to bridges and roads; repealing ch. 3080, Laws of Florida, 1877, relating to authorizing a toll bridge across the Hillsborough River; repealing ch. 4595, Laws of Florida, 1897, relating to improving public roads and bridges; repealing ch. 7483, Laws of Florida, 1917, relating to legalizing an election for issuing bonds for the Bayshore Special Road and Bridge District; repealing ch. 7485, Laws of Florida, 1917, relating to legalizing an election for a special district and bonds to construct bridges; repealing ch. 7765, Laws of Florida, 1918, relating to authorizing the issuance of time warrants for road completion; repealing ch. 10627, Laws of Florida, 1925, relating to authorizing time warrants; repealing ch. 10633, Laws of Florida, 1925, relating to authorizing time warrants; repealing ch. 10643, Laws of Florida, 1925, relating to ratifying acts done in improving Bayshore Boulevard; repealing ch. 11657, Laws of Florida, 1925, relating to construction of a toll bridge over Old Tampa Bay; repealing ch. 14113, Laws of Florida, 1929, relating to authorizing new certificates of indebtedness for paving improvements; repealing ch. 19881, Laws of Florida, 1939, relating to policing county highways; repealing s. 4, ch. 25887, Laws of Florida, 1949, and ch. 27608, Laws of Florida, 1951, relating to building use; repealing

ch. 59-1354, Laws of Florida, relating to authorizing the issuance of interest-bearing road certificates; repealing ch. 61-2248, Laws of Florida, relating to penalties for violating ch. 59-1362, Laws of Florida, which authorizes the county commission to adopt building codes; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Beard, Crist and Grant—

**SB 2326**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing chs. 75-394, 77-569, and 79-476, Laws of Florida, relating to the Board of Consumer Affairs and Appeals; abolishing the present board, transferring its assets and obligations to the county or to a successor board created by ordinance, and providing for assumption of the present board's obligations and liabilities by the county or the successor board; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Beard, Grant and Crist—

**SB 2328**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing ch. 29134, Laws of Florida, 1953, which provided for creation of Lutz Special Fire Control District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Beard, Grant and Crist—

**SB 2330**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing ch. 10638, Laws of Florida, 1925, which created the Northeast Tampa Special Road and Bridge District of Hillsborough County; providing for transfer and assumption of district assets, obligations, and liabilities; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Beard, Grant and Crist—

**SB 2332**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing s. 2, ch. 74-495, Laws of Florida, pertaining to the continuation of certain reclamation districts until the occurrence of a specified contingency; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 2334**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to St. Johns County; amending ch. 81-483, Laws of Florida, relating to contract bidding requirements for the board of county commissioners; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 2336**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alachua County; repealing ch. 73-401, Laws of Florida, relating to the Alachua County Public Facilities Authority; providing for transfer of the assets of the authority to, and assumption of the liabilities of the authority by, Alachua County; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 2338**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the St. Augustine Port, Waterway and Beach District; amending s. 14, ch. 18879, 1937, as amended; providing for staggered terms of office for members of the St. Augustine Port, Waterway and Beach Commission; designating members of the commission until members are elected at the next general election; providing voting requirements and election procedures; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Johnson—

**SB 2340**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lake County; amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, and 18 of chapter 67-1608, Laws of Florida, as amended; redesignating the Lake County Pollution Control Board as the Lake County Environmental Protection Board; providing a short title; providing definitions; creating the Lake County Environmental Protection Board; providing membership of the board; providing duties and powers of the board; redesignating the pollution control officer as the environmental protection officer; providing duties and powers of the environmental protection officer; providing requirements for approval of air and water pollution prevention facilities; providing for issuing notices and citations; providing for emergency orders; providing for appealing decisions of the environmental protection officer; requiring other agencies to notify the board before performing any air or water pollution duties in the county; providing penalties; providing for construing chapter 67-1608, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Johnson—

**SB 2342**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Lake County Hospital District; reconstituting the board of trustees of the district; prescribing the number and qualifications of trustees; providing for election of trustees; prescribing terms of office of trustees; extending the terms of certain trustees presently serving; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Foley—

**SB 2344**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County, relating to the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County; amending chapter 75-473, Laws of Florida, as amended, amending section 6, subsection (17); amending the definition of “cost of acquisition and/or construction”; amending section 6, adding a new subsection to be numbered (20); defining the term “Derivative Agreements”; amending section 7, subsection (24), renumbering the existing subsection (24) to (25), and enacting a new subsection (24); authorizing the Authority to enter into derivative agreements under certain conditions; providing a finding of public purpose, which amendments provide express authority for the Authority to enter into various types of derivative contracts and agreements in connection with, or incidental to, the authorization, sale, and/or issuance of bonds, notes, or bond anticipation notes; providing express authority for the Authority to issue bonds, notes, or bond anticipation notes in connection with financing any fees, payments, and expenses relating to such derivative contracts and agreements; providing that this act shall be a supplemental and alternative authority to any other provisions of special or general law; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 2346**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Williston Memorial Hospital, Levy County; providing authority to the City Council of the City of Williston to enter into a lease agreement or management contract or sell its Williston Memorial Hospital facility to a public or private organization or a not-for-profit corporation or a for-profit corporation upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the City Council to be in the best interest of its citizens; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Boczar—

**SB 2348**—A bill to be entitled An act providing for the relief of Robert Connors and Rose Bean, on behalf of Jason Crisante, surviving son of Cathy Connors Crisante, who died as a result of an accident involving a Charlotte County Sheriff's Department vehicle; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master; and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Harden—

**SB 2350**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Bay County; adding section 10 to chapter 23183, Laws of Florida, 1945; providing for the appointment of the Board of Trustees of Bay Medical Center; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Bankhead—

**SR 2352**—A resolution recognizing April 24, 1993, as Eckerd Family Youth Alternatives, Inc., Day.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SR 2354**—A resolution recognizing Don Duden and his services to the state.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Johnson—

**SB 2356**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lake County; providing for liens in favor of operators of hospitals in Lake County upon causes of actions, suits, claims, counterclaims and demands accruing to patients therein, or their legal representatives, and upon judgments, settlements and settlement agreements, on account of illness or injuries of such patients, for all reasonable charges for hospital care, treatment, and maintenance necessitated by such illness or injuries; providing for method of perfecting and enforcing such liens, and recovery of costs, attorney's fees and expenses, and where suits thereon may be maintained; forbidding recovery of damages for hospital care, treatment, and maintenance, unless claimant therefor has paid costs thereof except in certain cases; providing for intervention by lienholder and verdict and judgment in favor of lienholder in certain cases; requiring claims for lien to be recorded and fees for recording; providing that no release or satisfaction shall be valid against lien unless lienholder joins therein or executes release; providing that acceptance of release or satisfaction of any cause of action, suit, claim, counterclaim, demand, or judgment and any settlement in absence of release or satisfaction of lien shall prima facie constitute impairment of such lien, and giving lienholder right of action at law

for damages on account of such impairment, and providing for recovery from one accepting release or satisfaction or making settlement; exempting from provisions of this act matters within purview of the Worker's Compensation Law of this state; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

**SR 2358** was introduced out of order and adopted March 9.

By Senator Dudley—

**SB 2360**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; amending s. 5, ch. 76-410, Laws of Florida, relating to the Tice Fire Protection and Rescue Service District; increasing the amount of the ad valorem tax which may be levied by the board of commissioners of the district; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Bankhead—

**SR 2362**—A resolution honoring the Florida Jaycees for their Hurricane Andrew relief efforts.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dudley—

**SB 2364**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; amending s. 4, ch. 63-1546, Laws of Florida; prescribing rulemaking authority of the board of the Lehigh Acres Fire Control and Rescue District; amending s. 5, ch. 63-1546, Laws of Florida; providing that the board's estimate of amounts needed for the ensuing fiscal year must be made as provided by law; amending s. 6, ch. 63-1546, Laws of Florida, as amended; deleting the duty of the board of county commissioners to record the district board's estimate of moneys needed for the ensuing fiscal year in the minutes of the commission; amending s. 11, ch. 63-1546, Laws of Florida; providing that the district treasurer must make his financial reports as provided by law; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Thomas—

**SM 2366**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to take appropriate action to designate Liberty County as the site for a new Job Corps Training Center.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Turner—

**SR 2368**—A resolution honoring Jackelin Chapman for outstanding accomplishments.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Turner—

**SR 2370**—A resolution honoring Nathaniel May, Jr., for outstanding accomplishments.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Turner—

**SR 2372**—A resolution honoring Clarence Pittman for outstanding accomplishments.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Turner—

**SR 2374**—A resolution honoring Willie J. Hunter for outstanding accomplishments.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Health Care—

**CS for CS for SB 162**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospices; creating s. 400.6005, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 400.601, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 400.602, F.S.; restricting use of the word "hospice"; prohibiting hospices from using substantially similar names; requiring 60 days notice to agency of name change; requiring certain hospice inpatient care components to be licensed and to obtain a certificate of need and meet institutional standards; providing that certain services do not constitute a hospice; amending s. 400.605, F.S.; providing for administration by the Agency for Health Care Administration; creating s. 400.6052, F.S.; directing the Department of Elderly Affairs to adopt rules; providing for an interagency agreement; providing for assistance to hospices; amending s. 400.6055, F.S.; providing for agency inspections; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 400.606, F.S.; prescribing geographic area for hospice services; providing clarifying language; revising cross-references; amending s. 400.607, F.S.; increasing administrative fine cap; adding reckless conduct as a ground for agency action; deleting requirement that outpatient hospice care be available within 12 months of licensure; providing for injunctions; creating s. 400.6085, F.S.; providing general requirements for contracting for hospice services; amending s. 400.609, F.S.; providing components of hospice services; clarifying scope of home care; deleting requirement for outpatient care as a component of hospice; creating s. 400.6095, F.S.; providing for patient admission, assessment, plan of care; amending s. 400.610, F.S.; providing for hospice management; specifying responsibility of board of directors or governing body; requiring each hospice to develop and implement a quality assurance and utilization review plan; creating s. 400.6105, F.S.; providing for staffing and personnel; amending s. 400.611, F.S.; providing for confidentiality of patient records; repealing s. 400.6015, F.S., which relates to exemptions from hospice laws; repealing s. 400.603, F.S., which relates to certificates of need; repealing s. 400.608, F.S., which relates to general requirements for hospice programs; repealing s. 400.613, F.S., which relates to patient record information; repealing s. 400.614, F.S., which provides for certain prohibited acts and provides a criminal penalty; reviving and readopting part V, ch. 400, F.S., which regulates hospices, notwithstanding repeal scheduled under the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Health Care—

**CS for CS for SB 164**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes and related health care facilities; amending s. 400.011, F.S.; providing the purpose of part I, ch. 400, F.S.; amending s. 400.021, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for regulation and licensing of nursing home facilities by the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 400.022, F.S., relating to residents' rights; conforming language to changes made by the act; providing requirements for statements of residents' rights; creating s. 400.0225, F.S.; providing requirements for resident hearings on a facility's decision to discharge or transfer him; amending s. 400.023, F.S.; providing for civil enforcement of residents' rights; amending s. 400.051, F.S.; specifying facilities that are exempt from regulation under part I, ch. 400, F.S.; amending s. 400.062, F.S.; providing license fees; redesignating the Nursing Homes and Related Facilities Licensure Trust Fund as the Health Care Trust Fund; providing for audit

of trust funds by the Office of Auditor General; amending s. 400.0625, F.S.; providing minimum standards for clinical laboratory test results and diagnostic X-ray results; amending s. 400.063, F.S., relating to the Resident Protection Trust Fund; conforming language to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.071, F.S.; providing licensure requirements for nursing home facilities; requiring certain information about criminal convictions of applicants and employees; amending s. 400.102, F.S.; providing circumstances under which the Agency for Health Care Administration may take disciplinary action against a licensee; amending s. 400.111, F.S.; providing requirements for license renewal; deleting requirements for applying for a license effective for 4 months or less; amending s. 400.121, F.S.; providing for fines and other administrative penalties for certain violations; amending s. 400.125, F.S.; authorizing the agency to institute injunction proceedings; amending s. 400.126, F.S.; providing for the appointment of a receiver; increasing certain limitations on expenditures by a receiver; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; providing requirements for administering nursing home facilities; authorizing the department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to inspect resident records; amending s. 400.145, F.S.; specifying persons who may be furnished copies of the record of care and treatment of a nursing home facility resident; specifying charges for copies; amending s. 400.151, F.S.; providing contract requirements for residents of nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.162, F.S.; providing for the management and disposal of the property of nursing home facility residents; providing for certain relatives of a resident to act as guardian, trustee, or conservator for a resident; amending s. 400.165, F.S.; providing requirements for itemized billing statements; deleting a requirement that itemized bills be given to a resident's physician; amending s. 400.17, F.S.; prohibiting bribes, kickbacks, and certain solicitations on behalf of a nursing home facility; amending s. 400.176, F.S.; providing a penalty that may be imposed for paying or receiving certain rebates; deleting requirement that disciplinary action be recommended to an appropriate licensing board; amending s. 400.179, F.S.; providing requirements for the sale or transfer of ownership of a nursing home facility; providing a penalty; amending s. 400.18, F.S.; providing requirements for closing a nursing home facility; amending s. 400.19, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration and ombudsman councils to enter and inspect a nursing home facility or a distinct part of a nursing home facility and certain free-standing facilities licensed under ch. 395, F.S.; authorizing verification of certain deficiency corrections without reinspection; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; providing requirements for distributing and posting inspection reports for nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.20, F.S.; requiring a nursing home facility to be operated by a licensed nursing home administrator; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; providing additional certification requirements for persons employed as nursing assistants; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; providing for the Department of Elderly Affairs to adopt rules; requiring fire and life safety criteria in accordance with rules and standards adopted by the State Fire Marshal; requiring criteria relating to care of residents during a weather-related emergency; providing for evaluating and rating nursing home facilities; creating the Nursing Home Facility Advisory Committee; providing membership of the committee and duties; revising rating criteria; deleting provisions authorizing inspections and reviews to be delegated to counties or municipalities; amending s. 400.241, F.S.; prohibiting operation of a nursing home facility without a license; providing penalties; amending s. 400.25, F.S.; authorizing the agency to conduct certain educational programs; amending s. 400.29, F.S.; requiring the agency to publish an annual directory of nursing home facilities; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 400.3221, F.S.; authorizing nursing home facilities to maintain emergency medication kits; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 400.33, F.S.; authorizing nursing home facilities to establish geriatric outpatient clinics and provide respite care services and day services; creating s. 400.801, F.S.; requiring homes for special services to be licensed by the agency; providing licensure requirements; providing penalties; creating s. 400.805, F.S.; requiring transitional living facilities to be licensed by the agency; requiring the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to adopt rules governing the services provided by transitional living facilities; providing penalties; amending s. 413.614, F.S.; conforming language to changes made by the act; repealing s. 400.041, F.S., relating to categories for licensing nursing facilities; repealing s. 400.045, F.S., relating to transitional living facilities for spinal-cord-injured persons and head-injured persons; repealing ss. 400.331, 400.332, F.S., relating to the geriatric outpatient nurse clinic; reviving and readopting portions of part I, ch. 400, F.S., and s. 413.614, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled under the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Johnson—

**CS for SB 440**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 235.014, F.S.; revising functions of the Office of Educational Facilities of the Department of Education relating to request for maintenance of sidewalks and bicycle trails and approval of site purchases; providing for board review and approval; providing duties of the Department of Management Services relating to the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind; amending s. 235.054, F.S.; requiring office approval of certain site purchases and submission of a site-waiver request; amending s. 235.056, F.S.; revising provisions relating to lease and lease-purchase of educational facilities and sites; providing inspection and review requirements; amending s. 235.19, F.S.; providing board duties relating to maintenance of sidewalks and bicycle trails; amending s. 235.26, F.S., relating to the State Uniform Building Code for Public Educational Facilities Construction; exempting the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind from conformance to the code; clarifying provisions; providing for certain inspections; requiring certain information for office approval; providing for board review and approval; amending s. 235.31, F.S., relating to the awarding of contracts; amending s. 235.41, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the submission and content of the capital outlay budget request; amending s. 235.42, F.S.; revising provisions relating to appropriations to and from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; providing a duty of school boards relating to full school utilization programs; amending s. 236.25, F.S.; revising provisions relating to use of the district school tax for capital outlay purposes; amending s. 235.211, F.S.; requiring boards to perform certain procedures; amending s. 235.018, F.S.; authorizing certain boards to conduct review, approval, and inspection processes; providing procedures; repealing s. 235.439, F.S., relating to evaluation of full school utilization programs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senators Casas, Meadows, Jennings, Childers, Forman, Siegel, Johnson, Boczar, Diaz-Balart, Gutman, Brown-Waite, Foley, Silver and Dyer—

**CS for SB 480**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deputy sheriffs; providing definitions; providing for the appointment or promotion of deputy sheriffs subject to probation; authorizing the sheriff to terminate a deputy sheriff's appointment before completion of probation; providing requirements for disciplinary actions taken against a deputy sheriff by a sheriff; requiring sheriffs to establish disciplinary review boards; providing for membership of the boards; requiring a deputy sheriff be given notice of any proposed disciplinary action; providing for appeal of a proposed disciplinary action to the review board; providing procedures for review by the board; providing for applicability of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Silver—

**CS for SB 884**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sale and delivery of firearms; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; increasing the fee for firearms purchase records checks; providing for deposit into a segregated account and providing for reporting and disposition of funds; providing for the future repeal of s. 790.065, F.S.; reenacting s. 493.6121(6), F.S., relating to private investigators, to incorporate the amendment to s. 790.065, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Wexler—

**CS for SB 932**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime victims; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; prescribing additional proceedings of which a victim or relative of a victim must be given notice and at which a victim or relative of a victim may be present and be heard by the court; prescribing circumstances under which a victim or relative of a victim may seek to have a sentence set aside; providing for invoking victims' rights; providing for enforcement of victims' rights; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; Professional Regulation; and Senator Weinstein—

**CS for CS for SB 1186**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sellers of travel; amending s. 559.927, F.S.; clarifying submission of certain documents; providing additional requirements for recordkeeping; providing contract disclosure requirements; providing provisions for refunds to consumers; allowing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to waive bond requirements under certain conditions; adding to list of violations; revising exemption for persons who contract with the Airlines Reporting Corporation and the Passenger Network Service Corporation; deleting other exemptions; allowing the department to require registration and bonding of exempt persons under certain conditions; specifying administrative penalties; specifying additional civil penalties; providing for the replacement of certain rules; creating s. 205.1969, F.S.; providing requirements for certain occupational licenses; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Jones—

**CS for SB 1438**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to handicapped persons; creating s. 553.501, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 553.502, F.S.; providing intent; creating s. 553.503, F.S.; adopting certain guidelines; creating s. 553.504, F.S.; providing exceptions to such guidelines; creating s. 553.505, F.S.; providing exceptions to applicability of the act; creating s. 553.506, F.S.; providing powers of the Board of Building Codes and Standards; creating s. 553.507, F.S.; providing exemptions; creating s. 553.508, F.S.; providing for architectural barrier removal; providing criteria; creating s. 553.509, F.S.; providing for clarification of existing law; transferring and renumbering ss. 553.49 and 553.495, F.S., as ss. 553.510 and 553.511, F.S., respectively; amending s. 320.0842, F.S.; providing an exemption for certain public airport parking facilities under certain circumstances; repealing ss. 553.45, 553.46, 553.47, 553.48, 553.481, 553.482, and 553.485, F.S., relating to accessibility by handicapped persons; amending s. 316.1955, F.S.; providing additional criteria for parking spaces provided by governmental agencies for certain disabled persons; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senators Hargrett, Grant, Beard and Brown-Waite—

**CS for SB 1600**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education programs and institutions; amending s. 240.512, F.S., relating to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute; providing for creation of subsidiaries with approval of Board of Regents; providing duties; providing for annual post audit report; providing an exemption from public records requirements and providing for review and repeal of such exemption; providing for equal employment opportunity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Senator Diaz-Balart—

**CS for SB 1614**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operating a vehicle while under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for a second conviction of driving under the influence must be served consecutively; amending ss. 322.2615 and 322.64, F.S.; providing a time period during which certain persons whose licenses have been suspended may not be eligible to receive a driver's license; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Kirkpatrick—

**CS for SB 1832**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 20.15, F.S.; changing the name of the Division of Vocational, Adult, and Community Education; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; redefining the term "vocational education"; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; requiring school boards to conduct certain occupational and professional programs; amending s. 231.0861, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 231.614, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 235.15, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 235.435, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending

s. 236.02, F.S.; providing minimum requirements of the Occupational and Professional Fund; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; deleting certain vocational education programs from the Florida Education Finance Program; providing a method of calculating students in dual enrollment instruction; amending s. 237.34, F.S.; providing for cost accounting and reporting relating to the Occupational and Professional Fund; amending s. 239.101, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 239.105, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 239.109, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 239.113, F.S.; conforming terminology; creating s. 239.115, F.S.; creating the Occupational and Professional Fund; providing legislative intent; providing that the fund must be limited to state or federal moneys; authorizing certain programs to be eligible for receipt of moneys from the fund; providing maximum expenditures from the fund; providing for funding dually enrolled high school students in certain community college programs; creating a formula for determining funding for programs; requiring the Department of Education to plan program incentives; providing due dates and methodology for program incentives; providing fund adjustments for declining attendance; authorizing the State Board for Vocational Education to adopt rules; amending s. 239.117, F.S., providing for calculation of postsecondary student fees; amending ss. 239.201, 239.205, 239.213, 239.229, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 239.233, F.S.; conforming terminology; revising minimum performance standards and reports required for certain vocational education programs; amending ss. 239.237, 239.245, 239.301, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 239.509, F.S.; providing for incentive grants to community colleges for the startup or expansion of programs of occupational training; amending s. 240.233, F.S.; requiring the Board of Regents to analyze certain high school courses and to assist the Department of Education in making them equivalent to courses required for university admission; amending ss. 240.301, 240.35, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 240.359, F.S.; requiring certain programs at community colleges to participate in the Occupational and Professional Fund; amending ss. 240.4093, 446.011, 446.041, 446.052, 616.21, F.S.; conforming terminology; repealing s. 239.517, F.S.; relating to the Industry Services Training Program; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Wexler—

**CS for SB 1900**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 228.60, F.S.; authorizing the establishment of charter schools; providing a procedure for submitting proposals; providing a process for formation of a charter school; specifying contents of the charter; providing an exemption from The Florida School Code; providing requirements for charter schools; requiring the Department of Education to disseminate information about charter schools; establishing causes for termination or nonrenewal of a charter; providing for liability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Senator Kiser—

**CS for SB 1932**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax administration; amending s. 125.0108, F.S.; revising obsolete language; amending s. 201.17, F.S.; revising the date from which interest accrues for nonpayment of certain taxes; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; declaring that use of a public or private right-of-way by a cable television system is not taxable; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; revising the criteria under which administration costs may be deducted by the Department of Revenue from the proceeds of discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing county governments to use the proceeds of the local government infrastructure surtax for additional purposes; providing for the validation of prior proceedings or acts performed by a county or municipality with respect to the use of proceeds of the local government infrastructure surtax; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising the calculation of the indexed tax on asphalt manufactured for one's own use; amending s. 212.14, F.S.; providing procedures under which the department may issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum; amending s. 212.15, F.S.; revising the penalties imposed for failing to remit taxes; amending s. 212.183, F.S.; authorizing self-accrual of sales tax for certain commercial rentals; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; providing that certain information with respect to railroads and private car and freight lines may be made available to certain federal agencies by the department; amending s. 213.10, F.S.; authorizing the department to account for the collection and distribution of tax moneys in separate clearing trust funds; amending s. 213.27, F.S.; authorizing the department to enter into contracts for the purpose of determin-

ing liability for intangible personal property tax; revising the requirements for notice before the department commences litigation to recover taxes due or before the department assigns a tax debt for collection; amending s. 213.28, F.S.; deleting certain limitations on contracts by the department with private auditors; prohibiting audit fees based on the amount of tax assessed or collected as a result of an audit; amending s. 218.21, F.S.; prescribing distributions from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities to certain governments exercising municipal powers; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference to a provision in the Internal Revenue Code; amending ss. 403.718, 403.7185, 403.7195, F.S.; revising the criteria under which administration costs may be deducted by the department from the proceeds of waste tire fees, lead-acid battery fees, and waste newsprint disposal fees; amending s. 624.5092, F.S.; revising requirements for calculating estimated tax payments; amending s. 731.111, F.S.; authorizing the department to file a claim, or amend a previously filed claim, against a taxpayer following receipt of the taxpayer's federal estate tax return or an amended or supplemented federal estate tax return; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; excluding franchise fees from the definition of the term "charges" for tax purposes of the sales, storage, or use tax; revising the sales tax on certain transactions involving coins; amending s. 212.0515, F.S.; revising the method for calculating the amount of sales tax to be paid on certain beverages sold in vending machines; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting taxicabs from charging sales tax on taxicab leases and equipment; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senators Johnson, Jennings, Siegel, Grogan, Foley, Turner, Myers, Kiser, Grant and Kirkpatrick—

**CS for SB 1954**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 233.0561, F.S.; creating the "Blind Persons' Literacy Rights and Education Act"; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for assessment of blind students and development of individualized education programs; providing for instructional materials; providing teacher certification requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Bankhead, Kirkpatrick and Meadows—

**CS for SB 1962**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violent crime; creating s. 943.031, F.S.; creating the Florida Violent Crime Council and providing for membership, terms, meetings, duties, and annual reporting; providing for review and repeal; amending s. 943.04, F.S.; authorizing regional violent crime investigation teams; creating s. 943.042, F.S.; creating the Violent Crime Investigative Emergency Account within the Department of Law Enforcement Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 943.03, F.S.; authorizing an integrated violent crime information system; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; requiring basic skills training on violent crime; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; authorizing DNA specimens for persons convicted of murder, and reenacting s. 760.40(2)(a), F.S., relating to genetic testing, to incorporate said amendment in a reference thereto; requiring a juvenile criminal history data base proposal; amending s. 943.051, F.S.; requiring that juveniles charged with certain offenses be fingerprinted; amending s. 39.039, F.S.; requiring that juveniles be photographed and fingerprinted and, requiring that for certain violations of law the original fingerprint record be submitted to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing appropriations; authorizing prosecuting agencies to request violent crime emergency funds; amending s. 39.045, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement agencies to release the names of certain offenders who are 15 years of age or older; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Dyer—

**CS for SB 2022**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governments; amending s. 171.0413, F.S.; revising provisions relating to annexation; amending procedures relating to a referendum on annexation; amending s. 171.062, F.S.; amending provisions specifying the continuing applicability of county regulations to an area annexed by a municipality; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Meadows—

**CS for SB 2038**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice standards and training; amending s. 943.12, F.S.; providing duties of the commission relating to officer certification examinations; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; revising officers' minimum qualifications relating to basic training and the certification examination, and reenacting s. 943.173(2), F.S., relating to examinations, to incorporate said amendment in a reference thereto; amending s. 943.131, F.S.; revising provisions relating to temporary employment or appointment and training exemption, and reenacting ss. 258.024(1)(a)2. and 626.989(7), F.S., relating to park officers and insurance fraud investigators, to incorporate said amendment in a reference thereto; amending s. 943.133, F.S.; revising duties of the employing agency and authorizing electronic transmission of documents; amending s. 943.135, F.S.; providing duties of the employing agency and authorizing electronic transmission of documents; amending s. 943.139, F.S.; providing duties of the employing agency and authorizing electronic transmission of documents; amending s. 943.1395, F.S.; providing additional standards for reemployment or reappointment; creating s. 943.1397, F.S.; providing for officer certification examinations and examination fees; amending s. 943.14, F.S.; requiring criminal justice training courses to meet certain requirements; amending s. 943.16, F.S.; authorizing employing agencies to pay certain examination fees; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; requiring job-related officer certification examinations for each discipline; amending s. 943.25, F.S.; providing that officer certification examination fee revenues remain in the Criminal Justice Training Trust Fund; creating s. 943.125, F.S.; expressing legislative direction and intent; requiring a report regarding feasibility and development status of a law enforcement agency accreditation program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Senator Burt—

**CS for SB 2046**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 948.51, F.S.; providing for certain felony offenders to be placed in county correctional facilities as a condition of probation; requiring a contract between the chief county correctional officer and the Department of Corrections before any such offender is placed in the custody of the county; amending s. 775.08, F.S., relating to classes and definitions of offenses; exempting certain felony offenders from commitment to a state correctional facility; amending ss. 944.02, 951.23, F.S., relating to the state correctional system and county and municipal detention facilities; conforming definitions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### FIRST READING

*The Honorable Ander Crenshaw, President*

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1149; has passed as amended CS for HB 587, HB 2063 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*John B. Phelps, Clerk*

By Representative Upchurch and others—

**HB 1149**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to armory designations; designating the armory located in St. Augustine as the Robert F. Ensslin, Jr., Armory; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Aging and Human Services; and Representative Chestnut and others—

**CS for HB 587**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public assistance; creating the Public Assistance Clients Transition (P.A.C.T.) program of 1993; providing definitions; providing legislative intent and purpose for a plan to conduct demonstration projects to evaluate the

effectiveness of converting the state's social services delivery system into a new concept of a covenant between the state to provide enhanced services and the client to receive time-limited benefits in exchange for the enhanced services; providing goals, principles, and critical success factors; requiring demonstration projects to test and evaluate programmatic features; providing that the P.A.C.T. program be operated on the principle of time-limited duration of benefit payments in exchange for concentrated, intensive case management featuring high-quality services provided on a continuum progressing from dependence through independence to contribution; providing for use of a program application model with six primary phases; providing for waivers from state and federal law; requiring data collection and a comprehensive evaluation component for all phases and programs of the P.A.C.T. program and its demonstration projects; providing for demonstration project site selection and the establishment of review panels; providing review panel duties and procedure, and providing authority to issue sanctions; providing for an additional final review by the district administrator with the option of assigning a protective payee; providing for certain exemptions and exceptions to durational limitations; providing for assessment, family resource centers, colocated integrated services delivered through a single delivery system, a full range of voluntary public health services, daily application and orientation sessions, participant informed consent notification, certain changes in AFDC requirements intended to encourage independence, employment, education and training, and two-parent families, options for support services, formal motivational training, asset accumulation, income and earnings and other disregards, and expansion or extension of Project Independence, transition assistance, subsidized child care, and Medicaid programs; providing for private alternatives for services; requiring certain proof of childhood immunizations and providing for exceptions; providing program participation requirements and 6-month employability reviews; requiring the employability plan to clearly delineate mutual obligations and providing for sanctions for participants' failure to comply in certain circumstances; requiring performance-based education and training; providing for monetary incentives for successful P.A.C.T. program employment counselors and for participant children who succeed in school; providing a P.A.C.T. program workfare requirement; providing P.A.C.T. program absent parent participation requirements; providing P.A.C.T. program learnfare requirements; providing incentives for employers who hire certain P.A.C.T. program participants; providing for P.A.C.T. program meritorious success and service awards and program certificates of completion; providing for demonstration project outstanding participant bonuses; providing additional duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services relating to conduct of the P.A.C.T. program, including reorganization of services, development of public and private partnerships, interagency cooperation to end disincentives to employment, rental subsidy programs, public awareness programs, and annual reporting on the progress of the P.A.C.T. program; providing intent to optimize federal matching funds and other funding opportunities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce and Representative Mackey and others—

**HB 2063**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 20.171, F.S.; establishing a Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission in the Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing for appointing judges of the commission; providing terms; providing powers and duties of the commission; authorizing the commission to charge certain fees; providing for a clerk of the commission; providing duties of the clerk; requiring a report; amending s. 27.34, F.S.; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to contract with state attorneys to prosecute certain criminal violations and to contribute funds to pay salaries and expenses of certain assistant state attorneys for certain purposes; requesting The Florida Bar to petition the Supreme Court to adopt certain rules related to the commission; creating s. 287.044, F.S.; providing for compliance with chapter 440, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a sworn statement prior to bidding on a contract under certain circumstances; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; requiring certain contract documents to contain certain payment security provisions; amending s. 440.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; revising certain definitions; amending s. 440.05, F.S.; providing for election of exemption; providing for revocation of an election; amending s. 440.055, F.S.; requiring notices of noncoverage be posted at worksites; amending

s. 440.09, F.S.; revising coverage provisions related to injuries due to alcohol or drug abuse; amending s. 440.10, F.S.; deleting a penalty; authorizing the Division of Workers' Compensation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to assess a penalty against certain employers; amending s. 440.101, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; revising provisions related to the drug-free workplace program; providing certain employers are ineligible for certain discounts; providing additional requirements for followup testing; providing for payment of medical treatments; providing a penalty; providing that certain screening and testing need not comply with certain rules; providing additional employer protection provisions; creating s. 440.103, F.S.; requiring proof of secured compensation as a condition to receiving a building permit; creating s. 440.104, F.S.; providing for civil actions for competitive bidders; creating s. 440.105, F.S.; requiring reports of suspected fraudulent acts to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Fraud; limiting liability; prohibiting certain activities; providing penalties; creating s. 440.106, F.S.; providing for civil remedies, stop-work orders, and liens under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to bring certain actions; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; requiring employers to provide certain medical services and supplies; providing for eligibility of providers; requiring notice of treatment to carriers; providing for independent medical examinations; providing for utilization review; providing for resolving utilization and reimbursement disputes; providing for certification of expert medical advisors; providing for witness fees; providing for audits by the division; providing for creation of a three-member panel; providing duties; providing for managed care; amending s. 440.135, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding certain pilot programs; providing for additional pilot programs; specifying criteria; amending s. 440.15, F.S.; requiring the three-member panel to establish and use a uniform permanent impairment guide; amending s. 440.16, F.S.; revising certain provisions related to compensation for death; amending s. 440.185, F.S.; revising certain provisions related to notice of injury or death; deleting a requirement that the division forward certain files to a judge of compensation claims; amending s. 440.19, F.S.; providing additional claim filing requirements; amending s. 440.20, F.S.; requiring the division to monitor the timely payment of compensation benefits; providing additional permissible condition for lump-sum payment; creating s. 440.191, F.S.; creating the Employment Assistance Office within the Division of Workers' Compensation; providing duties of the office; amending s. 440.21, F.S.; deleting a penalty; creating s. 440.211, F.S.; providing for authorization of collective bargaining agreements; providing criteria; amending s. 440.25, F.S.; revising provisions related to certain hearings held by a judge of compensation claims; revising procedures related to such hearings; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 440.271, F.S.; providing that review of any order of a judge of compensation claims shall be by appeal to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission; creating s. 440.272, F.S.; providing for review of orders of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission; amending s. 440.29, F.S.; requiring receipt of certain medical reports into evidence; amending s. 440.32, F.S.; expanding provisions with respect to assessment of costs in proceedings brought without reasonable grounds; providing an administrative penalty; amending s. 440.34, F.S.; deleting a penalty; amending s. 440.37, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to misrepresentation, fraudulent activities, and penalties; amending s. 440.38, F.S.; revising provisions related to securing the payment of compensation by employers; requiring the division to adopt rules; permitting employers to obtain coverage by use of a 24-hour health insurance policy; specifying certain coverages; deleting a penalty; amending s. 440.381, F.S.; requiring updating of certain insurance applications; amending s. 440.385, F.S.; revising provisions related to the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association; amending s. 440.386, F.S.; clarifying provisions with respect to individual self-insurers' insolvency; amending s. 440.39, F.S.; prohibiting a company from requiring a waiver of certain provisions; creating s. 440.4415, F.S.; creating the Workers' Compensation Oversight Board; providing for membership; duties and responsibilities; requiring the board review the workers' compensation system and to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying contents of the report; amending s. 440.442, F.S.; revising and expanding provisions with respect to the Code of Judicial Conduct; providing that commissioners appointed to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission shall observe and abide by the Code of Judicial Conduct; amending s. 440.45, F.S.; revising provisions relating to membership of the statewide nominating commission; amending s. 440.48, F.S.; requiring the department annually report to the Governor and the Legislature on administration of chapter 440, F.S.; requiring the division to complete a quarterly analysis of injuries resulting in claims; requiring the division to submit an annual closed claim report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the division to engage in certain continuous studies; creat-

ing a premium data collection office in the Department of Labor and Employment Security; amending s. 440.49, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reemployment of injured workers and rehabilitation; providing definitions; providing intent; providing for reemployment status reviews and reports; providing for reemployment assessments; providing for medical care coordination and reemployment services; providing for training and education; specifying provider qualifications; requiring the division to monitor selection of providers and provision of services; revising provisions related to limiting liability for subsequent injuries through the Special Disabilities Trust Fund; providing for a preferred worker program; providing for temporary compensation and medical benefits; revising the list of compensable injuries; amending s. 440.50, F.S.; authorizing the division to transfer certain amounts from the Special Disability Trust Fund to the Insurance Commissioner's Prosecutorial Account in the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Trust Fund; amending ss. 440.51 and 440.515, F.S., to conform; amending and renumbering ss. 440.57, 440.5705, 440.575, and 440.58, F.S., to conform; amending ss. 440.571 and 440.572, F.S.; correcting cross references; creating s. 440.593, F.S.; providing for data collection by the division; creating s. 440.595, F.S.; establishing a pilot program for designated physicians; requiring the department to make an interim report; creating the "Florida Occupational Safety and Health Act," consisting of ss. 442.001, 442.002, 442.003, 442.004, 442.005, 442.006, 442.007, 442.008, 442.009, 442.010, 442.011, 442.012, 442.013, 442.014, 442.015, 442.016, 442.017, 442.018, 442.019, 442.020, 442.021, and 442.022, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing legislative intent; providing for safety inspection of employers in the construction industry; revising timeframes for submission of programs to the division for approval; providing penalties for employers who fail or refuse to comply with division rules; providing that funding for administering chapter 442, F.S., is to come from the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund; authorizing the division to enter and inspect places of employment for purposes of compliance; providing a penalty for refusing to admit; providing employees' rights and responsibilities; providing for confidentiality; providing for review and repeal; providing for compliance; prohibiting making false statements to carriers; providing penalties for carriers under certain circumstances; providing preemptive authority to the division to adopt certain rules; prohibiting certain acts; amending s. 442.115, F.S.; requiring a client of a temporary help services company to include certain employees in the client's education and training program; providing for transfer of certain functions of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to the Department of Insurance; creating s. 624.461, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 624.462, F.S.; providing for participation by commercial self-insurance funds in the Florida

Self-Insurer's Guaranty Fund Association; amending ss. 624.463, 624.473, 624.474, 624.476, 624.480, 624.482, 624.484, 624.486, and 624.488, F.S., to conform; creating s. 624.4741, F.S.; providing for venue in assessment actions; creating s. 624.522, F.S.; creating the Insurance Commissioner's prosecutorial account within the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Trust Fund; amending s. 627.041, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 627.072, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to making and use of rates; creating s. 627.0916, F.S.; providing for rates of agricultural horse farms; amending s. 627.092, F.S.; placing the Workers' Compensation Administrator within the Division of Insurer Services; amending s. 627.101, F.S.; requiring the department to publish certain approved filings; providing for effect and operation of certain filings; creating s. 627.212, F.S.; authorizing the department to approve certain workers' compensation coverage insurance rating plans; amending s. 627.311, F.S., relating to self-insurer participation in equitable apportionment; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; excluding workers' compensation insurance from certain notice provisions; creating part V of chapter 631, F.S.; creating the "Florida Self-Insurer's Fund Guaranty Association Act"; providing definitions; providing purposes; providing for a board of directors; providing powers and duties of the association; requiring the association to submit a plan of operation to the division; providing for preventing self-insurer's fund insolvencies or impairments; providing for public disclosure of certain records of the association; providing for confidentiality of certain reports and information of the association; providing for liability for unpaid claims; providing immunity; prohibiting certain advertisements or solicitations; providing for the establishment of a legal counsel in certain proceedings before the department; providing duties of the legal counsel; creating s. 440.595, F.S.; establishing a pilot program administered by the department to provide legal counseling under certain circumstances; providing for filing of claims for benefits; providing legislative intent; providing for appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

### CO-SPONSORS

Senator Meadows—SB 424; Senator Dyer—SB 1386; Senator Williams—SB 2048